

# JOHNSON COMPUTER

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## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON MICROSOFT 8K BASIC FOR KIM-1

Variable names must start with an alphabetic character, eg. A, A1, A(3,7,2), ZULU  
String (literal) variable. Names are followed by a dollar sign, eg. A\$, ZULU\$, A\$(2,3)  
Although variable names may consist of more than two characters, only the first two  
characters uniquely identify the variable, eg. COST is the same as CORE

OPERATORS: -, +, \*, /, %, NOT, AND, OR, >, <, <>, <=, >=, ==

STATEMENTS: FUNCTIONS STRING FUNCTIONS COMMANDS

CLEAR ABS(X) ASC(X\$) CONT

DATA ATN(X) CHR\$(I) LIST

DEF COS(X) FRE(X\$) NEW

DIM EXP(X) LEFT\$(X\$) NULL

END FRE(X) LEN(X\$) RUN

FOR INT(X) MID\$(X\$,I,J)

GOTO LOG(X) RIGHT\$(X\$,I)

GOSUB PEEK(X) STR\$(X)

IF...GOTO POS(I) VAL(X\$)

IF...THEN RND(X)

INPUT SQN(X)

LET SIN(X) # Erase typed line

NEXT SPC(I) SHIFT/O or + Erase last character

ON...GOTO SQR(X) : Separates statements on same line

ON...GOSUB TAB(I) CONTROL/C Interrupts execution or listing

POKE TAN(X) CONTROL/O Inhibits output to terminal

PRINT or ? USR(I)

READ

REM

RESTORE

RETURN

STOP

Both versions of BASIC use page zero and page one. They start at 2000HEX.  
Although they are meant to be used with serial terminals, I/O pointer  
locations are provided. The USER, PEEK, POKE, and WAIT statements are  
used to link BASIC to machine code programs and the KIM-1 ports. The  
6 digit version uses two-letter symbols for error messages. The nine  
digit version spells out complete error messages. When executions or  
listings are interrupted by means of the CONTROL/C or an error, BASIC  
indicates the number of the line it was about to execute or list.

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Microsoft 8K BASIC for the KIM-1 is furnished on cassette with complete documentation,  
including a 239 page Schaum's Outline Series' Theory and Problems of Programming with  
BASIC by Byron S. Gottfried, Ph.D., McGraw Hill.

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FIRST CLASS

We're beginning to feel like nomads here at the USER NOTES! As you can see from the new return address we've moved again. I'd like to thank you for your patience. I've decided to make this a double issue to help make up for the delay. Hope you notice our new mailing labels. KIM is now doing a little work for the newsletter (it's only fitting, right?). See the "SOFTWARE REVIEW" for more info on this godsend of a software package.

#### ATTENTION NEW SUBSCRIBERS!!!!!!!

Unfortunately, we are completely sold out of back issues to the newsletter. If you signed up for issues 1 thru 6 you are automatically being set up for issues 7 thru 12 instead. Plans for reprinting have not been finalized. As soon as things are nailed down as far as price and availability are concerned, that info will be passed along in the NOTES.

#### 57109 CALCULATOR CHIP AVAILABILITY

In the last issue of USER NOTES, the new RPN calc. chip from NATIONAL was mentioned as a idea for a KIM interface. It is advertised as being available from TRI-TEK INC., 6522 N 43rd Ave., Glendale, Az 85301.

The price quoted is \$21.92 for the chip and data sheets or \$2.00 for the data sheets alone.

#### FROM THE FACTORY

#### AVAILABILITY OF MEMORY & MOTHERBOARDS

As you know, the KIM-2 and 3 (4K and 8K RAM cards) have been discontinued. The KIM-4 Motherboard is back on the production list and should be available in December. The KIM-3A, long awaited 8K replacement board, will be delayed indefinitely.

However, don't despair!!! It is possible to adapt boards of the S-100 genre to the KIM-4 motherboard. In fact, an application note describing one particular is available from MOS TECHNOLOGY. This app. note describes

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Other S-100 boards could also be adapted, but due to the wide variance of signal requirements necessary for the seemingly "standard" bus structure, all other adaptations are left up to the cleverness of the user.

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#### SOFTWARE REVIEW

by the editor

.....Get "HELP" from the COMPUTERIST.....

HELP is a series of application programs which include a mailing list handler, a text editor and printing package, and an information retrieval program, which run on the naked KIM. I used the mailing list package. All I added was another cassette, a couple of TTL-controlled relays, and, of course, a hard-copy terminal (which is needed for all three packages). But, come to think of it, you could probably get away with using one of the low cost impact printers out on the market.

Anyway, the software is really excellent. "HELP" is actually an interpreter-style parameter-passing language which is very well documented and worth every penny of the \$15.00 price just to see how it works! It would seem fairly straightforward to adapt this style of mini-interpreter to about any kind of application, such as; data collection, text editing, word processing, game playing, disc-file management, etc.

All sorts of neat things can be done with a little imagination!!

"HELP" REALLY IS IMPRESSIVE!!!!!! Seeing KIM doing some useful work for the newsletter is a thrill that just can't be described!!!

I highly recommend that you get more info on the "HELP" mailing list package as well as the rest of the "HELP" packages. Each are \$15.00.

For the latest information, write: THE COMPUTERIST, PO Box 3  
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P.S. Ask for their complete catalog and a copy of their simplified 6502 op-code table.

#### 6502 vs. Z80

Want to know which chip comes out on top? Then get a copy of KILOBAUD #10. Turn to page 20 and read the article.

Z80 Freaks---eat you hearts out !!!

#### ...GOOD GUYS REALLY COME THROUGH !!!

In issue #6, I asked for volunteers who would be willing to help out other members of the group by answering questions etc. through the mail. Here are the first of the "good guys" DON'T FORGET TO SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED- STAMPED-ENVELOPE with your correspondence so our friends don't go broke.

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If your looking for a bit of fame (not much fortune) then add your name to our growing list of "GOOD GUYS".

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# TRACE

With this program and about \$2.00 worth of hardware you can see displayed on an oscilloscope screen, all the registers in the 6502 and three consecutive memory location starting at the address contained in the registers. They are displayed in the following format:

```
PC XXXX XX XX XX
SP 01XX XX XX XX
XXXX XX XX XX
NV bdiZC X Y A
xxxxxxxxXX XX XX
```

The first line shows the label PC, indicating the program counter, followed by the address contained in the PC, followed by the contents of three consecutive address, starting at the value of the PC. The second line shows the stack pointer in the same format. The third line shows a user definable address and displays it in the same format as above. The fourth line shows labels for the bits of the P register and for the X, Y, and A registers. The last line shows the contents of the registers.

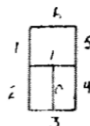
The program consists of a software driven graphics generator, a display formatter, and a monitor. It resides in \$0200-\$03FF.

## MEMORY ALLOCATION:

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03E8-03FE SEGMENT FORMAT TABLE
03E0-03EA CHARACTER FORMAT TABLE
03B1-03DF LINE FORMAT ROUTINE
03A9-03B0 PATCH AREA
0360-03A8 DISPLAY ROUTINES
0303-035F DSPREG
0270-0302 MONITOR
022B-026F HEADING TABLE
021B-022A EXIT ROUTINE
020D-021A PATCH AREA
0200-020C INITIALIZATION OF NMI VECTOR
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Here are the locations of several useful subroutines:

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0303 DSPREG - Displays all registers.
0360 OUTBYT - Displays a byte in A.
036B OUTCHR - Displays a symbol if bit 7 of the accumulator is off. Symbols displayed are: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0, A,b,C,d,E,F,0,i,P,B in order of the numeric value of the five low order bits of the accumulator. If bit 7 is on, a vector is drawn in one of fifteen direction, depending on the value of the low order bits. Bit 0 is used for beam blanking. Bits 1 and 2 along with bits 3 and 4 indicate the new relative vertical and horizontal position, respectively. Bits 5 and 6 are vertical and horizontal reset, respectively.
0374 OTSEGS - Displays a symbol in the following 8 segment display format, with the bits in the accumulator indicating the corresponding segments to be displayed.
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038B NENLN - Returns beam to left margin and down one line  
038F NENPG - Returns beam to top left margin.

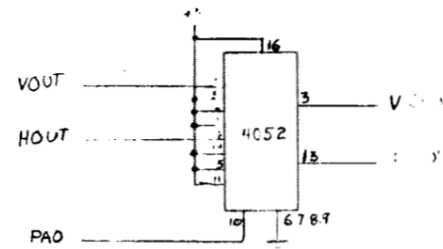
\$1701 MUST BE SET TO \$FF BEFORE CALLING THESE ROUTINES!

## CONSTRUCTION AND USE

Construction layout of the oscilloscope driver circuitry is not critical, but leads should be kept as short as possible. It is important that the power supply be well regulated for a stable display. A 309 or 7805 type regulator is adequate.

Some users may want to use a CMOS 4555 instead of the TTL logic.

If your oscilloscope does not have a Z axis input, the following circuit is suggested. This circuit deflects the beam off the screen during the blanking period.



To use the program, connect A-15 to E-6 on the KIM connectors and begin execution at \$0200. This sets the NMI vector to \$0270. Now, when you press the ST key, you will be in the TRACE monitor. This monitor is just like the KIM except it is always in single step mode (even though the SST switch is off) and when AD is pressed, it is put in address mode and the address is decremented by one. To return to the KIM, press RS.

Set \$ED and \$EF to the address you want to monitor. This address and it's contents will then be displayed continuously on the third line of the display.

Set your oscilloscope to x-y input mode and the horizontal and vertical attenuators to about .2V/cm DC. Connect the x, Y, and Z inputs to the driver circuit. Adjust the beam intensity for optimum character definition.

You will notice that the KIM display is dimmer than usual and there is some flicker of the displays, about 16 frames per second. Also the display on the scope may be slanted. To correct this, adjust the 50K trim pots for horizontal lines and vertical margins.

If the scope display appears to be written in hieroglyphics, the beam blanking may need to be inverted. To do this, set \$039C to \$01.

## MODIFICATIONS

The trick to single step operation without using the SST switch is in the interrupt exit routine. This routine sets the timer to give an NMI one clock cycle after the RTI is completed. This is part way into the next instruction to be executed. Since all instructions take at least 2 cycles, and the interrupt is inhibited until the instruction is complete, only one instruction is executed before the NMI occurs. Thus a single step function is performed.

```
21B AD 03 17 INTEX LDA PBDD
21E 29 7F AND #$7F
220 8D 03 17 STA PBDD
223 A9 28 LDA #$28
225 8D 0C 17 STA CLKITI
228 4C C8 1D JMP GOEXEC
```

more...

TRACE (contd)

In behuipng large programs with many loops it is desirable to use conditional tracing. To do this, the user must write a routine to test the desired conditions to be traced. Locations \$02a7 and \$0288 are set to the address of the test routine (low order byte first, of course). If the condition is met, the test routine exits with a JUMP \$1F88 (INITS). Otherwise, exit with:

```
PLA
PLA
JMP $021B
```

EXAMPLE: Trace if X is less than 2 OR A=0.

TEST	INSTRUCTION	DESCRIPTION
	LDA \$F5	GET VALUE OF X
	CMP #2	
	BCC TRUE	SINGLE STEP IF X IS LESS THAN 2
	LDA \$F3	GET VALUE OF ACCUMULATOR
	CMP #0	
FALSE	BEQ TRUE	SST IF A=0
	PLA	
	PLA	
	JMP \$0218	EXECUTE NEXT INSTRUCTION
TRUE	JMP \$1E88	RETURN TO TRACE MONITOR

IF YOU ARE USING CONDITIONAL TRACING, IT IS NECESSARY TO  
ENTER THE TRACE MONITOR AT \$0289, INSTEAD OF BY THE ST KEY!

EXAMPLE: Press RS, AD, 0, 2, 8, 9, GO  
Now set address where tracing is to begin and press GO.  
To return to normal tracing, set \$0287 to \$88 and  
\$0288 to \$1F.

The following routine executes a program in "slow motion", about one instruction per second, and displays all the registers on the oscilloscope screen.

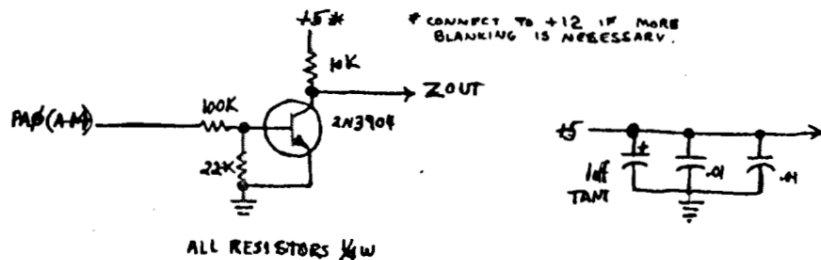
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200 A2 11      SLOMO LUX  =J11 ;SPEED CONSTANT
202 8E OF 02 LP  STX  SAVX+1
205 20 03 03   JSR  DSPREG
208 20 6A 1F   JSR  GETKEY
20B AA         TAX  ;SET FLAGS IN P REG
20C F0 0A      BEQ  TOMON
20E A2 00      SAVX LDX  =*-.*
210 CA         DEX
211 DO EF      BNE  LP
213 08         PLA
214 08         PLA
215 4C 1B 02    JMP  $021B ;TO EXECUTE ONE INSTRUCTION
218 4C 88 1E TOMON JMP  $1F88 ;RETURN TO TRACE MONITOR

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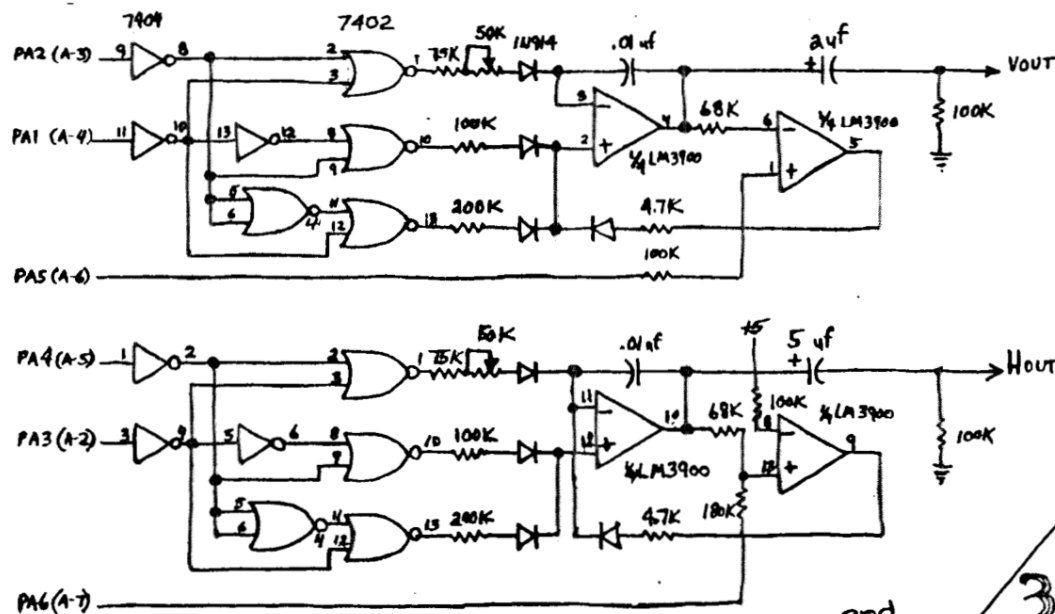
To start SLOMO, set \$02b7 to \$00 and \$0288 to \$02 with KIM. Enter TRACE monitor by starting execution at \$0289. Then set address where tracing is to begin and press GO.

To return to TRACE monitor, press 0 key.  
To resume SLOMO, press GO.



HEX DUMP OF "TRACE"

A00R	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0200	A9	70	8D	FA	17	A9	02	8D	FB	17	4C	8D	02	03	10	00
0210	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	AD	03	17	29	7F
0220	8D	03	17	A9	23	8D	0C	17	4C	C8	1D	12	0C	13	05	12
0230	13	13	13	13	86	85	85	8F	8F	85	85	86	88	84	87	87
0240	8D	8D	86	88	13	0B	0D	84	91	98	88	87	87	88	93	97
0250	84	88	91	86	89	8D	99	96	88	0C	13	84	8F	88	8F	98
0260	8D	8D	86	88	13	13	84	8F	86	85	8D	86	88	13	13	0A
0270	85	F3	68	85	F1	68	83	EF	83	FA	68	83	F0	83	FB	84
0280	F4	86	F5	BA	80	F2	20	86	1E	20	8C	1E	20	83	F0	20
0290	19	1F	D0	F5	20	03	03	20	19	1F	F0	F3	20	19	1F	F0
02A0	F3	20	6A	1F	C9	15	10	E1	C9	14	F0	4C	C9	10	F0	4C
02B0	C9	11	F0	C4	C9	12	F0	37	C9	13	F0	39	0A	0A	0A	0A
02C0	85	FC	A2	04	A4	1F	D0	0A	B1	FA	06	FC	2A	91	FA	4C
02D0	D7	02	0A	26	1A	26	FB	CA	D0	EA	F0	10	A3	FA	D0	02
02E0	C6	FB	C6	FA	A9	01	D0	02	A9	00	83	FF	4C	89	02	20
02F0	63	1F	4C	89	02	4C	1B	02	A5	EF	83	FA	A5	F0	85	FB
0300	4C	E4	02	20	8F	03	A9	FF	8D	01	17	A2	00	A5	EF	85
0310	F6	A5	F0	85	F7	20	1B	03	A5	F2	85	F6	A9	01	85	F7
0320	20	B1	03	A5	FD	85	F6	A5	EE	83	F7	20	B1	03	A0	3C
0330	BD	2B	02	20	6B	03	F8	88	D0	F6	20	8B	03	A5	F1	A0
0340	08	2A	48	A9	10	90	02	A9	11	20	6B	03	68	88	D0	F1
0350	A2	03	B5	F2	20	60	03	A9	13	20	6B	03	CA	D0	F3	60
0360	48	4A	4A	4A	4A	20	6B	03	68	29	DF	30	2A	3E	89	03
0370	AA	BD	EB	03	8D	FF	03	A2	0B	BD	DF	03	30	46	2F	FF
0380	03	2A	20	97	03	CA	D0	F1	A2	03	60	A9	46	D0	02	A9
0390	60	86	FD	A2	10	D0	04	86	FD	A2	03	A9	00	8D	00	17
03A0	CA	D0	FD	8E	00	17	A6	FD	60	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
03B0	00	A0	03	BD	2B	02	20	6B	03	F8	88	D0	F6	A5	F7	20
03C0	60	03	A5	F6	20	60	03	8E	DF	03	A2	03	A9	13	20	6B
03D0	03	B1	F6	20	60	03	C8	CA	D0	F2	20	8B	03	A2	03	60
03E0	90	02	88	9E	08	02	0C	03	03	08	F2	FC	30	6E	7A	BD
03F0	DA	DE	70	FE	FA	F6	9E	CC	3E	CE	C6	1E	01	E6	00	00



end

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(01DF	C3	03	7E	END OF	SUPERTAPE)	
01C2	40	BF		START	LDY	#1BF Set directional
01C4	8C	43	17		STY	RRDD registers
01C7	A2	08			LDX	#08 Send 8
01C9	A9	16			LDA	#16 .sync
01CB	20	61	01		JSR	HIIC ..characters
01CE	A9	2A			LDA	#2A Send
01D0	20	88	01		JSR	OUTCHT asterisk
01D3	AD	F9	17		LDA	ID Setup to send
01D6	A2	64			LDX	#64 .100
01D8	86	EO			STX	TIC ..ID characters
01DA	48			LP	PHA	..save character
01DB	20	70	01		JSR	OUTBT ....send it
01DE	68				PLA	....bring it back
01DF	C6	EO			DEC	TIC Decrement counter
01E1	D0	F7			BNE	LP Do it again
01E3	4C	00	01		JMP	DUMPT Now--start SUPERTAPE

George W. Hawkins, NY

Here's a 2 task (foreground/background?) alternating scheduler routine. This routine (which resides in page one) divides the remainder of page one in half and manages two stacks while alternating control between each task. This allows two programs to be run together in the Kim as long as each program uses the stack or separate memory locations for the storage of temporary data. Set the address of task (program) one into 0100-01, and the address of task two into 0102-03. Connect A15 to E4 and start at 0107. Control will alternate as determined by the interval timer delay value and division rate in locations 0153 and 0155 respectively. Rescheduling will end when one of the programs issues a JMP START back to Kim.

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****
0100 10      TIL 10.      TASK 1 START ADDRESS (currently = 0010)
0101 00      T1H 00.
0102 00      T2L 00.      TASK 2 START ADDRESS (currently = 0200)
0103 02      T2H 02.
0104 00      TSEL 00.      NEXT TASK TO EXECUTE (alternates)
0105 00      TSTK FF.      CURRENT STACK POINTER TASK 1
0106 A9      TST1 A9.      TASK 2

0107 A9 00      T1ML LDA I 00.      START WITH TASK 1
0109 8D 04 01      STA A TSEL
010C 8D AD 01      STA A 01 AD ZERO TASK 2'S STATUS WORD
010F A2 FF      LDX I FF.      TASK 1 STACK POINTER
0111 8E 05 01      STX A TSTK
0114 9A      TXS      INIT STACK POINTER
0115 A9 A9      LDA I A9.      TASK 2 STACK POINTER
0117 8D 06 01      STA A TST1
011A A9      A9.      LOAD A
011B 39      LOW TINT WITH INTERRUPT ADDRESS
011C 8D FE 17      STA A IRQL
011F A9      A9.      LOAD A
0120 01      HIGH TINT
0121 8D FF 17      STA A IRQH
0124 AD 02 01      LDA A T2L SET TASK 2 START ADDRESS
0127 8D AE 01      STA A 01 AE
012A AD 03 01      LDA A T2H
012D 8D AF 01      STA A 01 AF
0130 58      CLI      INTERRUPTS ON
0131 A9 01      LDA I 01.      1 INTERVAL ON TIMER
0133 8D 0F 17      STA A 17 OF 1024
0136 6C 00 01      JMP # TIL START TASK 1

                                TASK SWITCHING
0139 48      TINT PHA      SAVE A
013A 8A      TXA      SAVE X
013B 48      PHA
013C 98      TYA      SAVE Y
013D 48      PHA
013E BA      TSX      GET STACK POINTER
013F 8A      TXA
0140 AC 04 01      LDY A TSEL GET TASK SELECTION
0143 99 05 01      STA AY TSTK SAVE TASK STACK POINTER
0146 98      TYA      SELECT OTHER TASK
0147 49 01      EOR I 01.
0149 A8      TAY
014A 8D 04 01      STA A TSEL
014D B9 05 01      LDA AY TSTK START OTHER TASK
0150 AA      TAY
0151 9A      TXS      RESTORE STACK POINTER
0152 A9 01      LDA I 01.      RESCHEDULE 1 INTERVAL
0154 8D 0F 17      STA A 17 OF 1024
0157 A8      PLA
0158 A8      TAY      RESTORE Y
0159 68      PLA
015A AA      TAY      RESTORE X
015B 6A      PLA      RESTORE A
015C 40      RTI      BACK TO MORE USEFUL THINGS

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A CATALOG OF KIM-1 ROM BYTES. (Hal Gorden, Oakland, CA) The debug program TRACER by Larry Fish in the Aug. 1977 KILOBAUD makes innovative use of the 6502 BIT instruction, using masks in memory locations for non-destructive testing of bits in the accumulator. Since BIT lacks the immediate addressing mode, masks must be either at a zero-page or absolute address. Any byte in the KIM ROM can serve as a mask, to test not only single bits but also the absence of 2 or more bits (e.g. BIT with a memory location containing 0F will set the Z flag only if the accumulator bits 0-3 are all 0). With the help of a simple program, I found 175 of the 256 possible bytes in the KIM ROM, and recorded the lowest address for each one. The table (high nybble on horizontal, low on vertical) gives this address (e.g., an 08 exists at address 1981).

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	185D	19A4	1805	1974	1A09		193F		1A69	183F	1980	1986		181A	1EPD	1884
1	1C30	1C9D	1F6B	1C5F	1897	1DF4	1825	1881		198C		1CE4		18BF		188A
2	1853	1CA1	1E64	1806	180B	1FE2		1887		1812		1E1C				1C15
3	19EE	1CA5	1905	186F	1810		1CD4							19CD	1C7B	1EP9
4	1855	1900	1840		19A9		1813		1C0F		1CB0		198F	1E68		1C10
5	1E74	1C91	1F92		1FE4		1F92	1A94	185E		1CDC		1D20	1DF2		1828
6	18BB	1815	1CBF		1A47		194E		1C11		1DC8		1E10		1DA0	182E
7	188D	1804	1809		19A2				1FEE		19AC					1847
8	1981	1870		1A58	19A0		19C2	1E9C	1994	195C	194C		1A22	1E9B	184D	181B
9	199F	1807	196F		1A66		1957			1800	1D2D	18A5			1894	1822
A	18AA	1898	181D		1962	1C6B	1C4D	1817	1D0B	1A7B	1CF7	1C13	1819			186C
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C	191C	1864	19A1		1862		1C10		197D	18D6	199A		1082		1803	1C39
D	189C	1C63	1F09	1FDD					1802	1CF5	1801	1E31	1836			1834
E		1A03	1A16		1899	182B		19A7	197A	1903	1997		1EE2	1FF4	183A	1C20
F	1871	1C73	1842	1E92	1863		1967	1DE0			1C62	180E	1FEA	18B1	187E	1892

#### A Compiler for the 6502

Help is needed to complete development of a table driven compiler for the 6502. I have completed the parser and the production procedure programs but have had trouble in deciding which language to implement. Anyone interested in this compiler should contact me as to preference of language, desired features, etc.

I also need help in designing methods to implement parameter passing to subroutines, formatted I/O, and character string handling. If you feel that you could help solve these problems please write me and I will send more information.

I am currently on a S.I.B.O.L compiler but I don't have a great deal of information on it. If anyone has access to BNF descriptions of this and other languages I would gladly pay for copying.

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# Program BRANCH

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Many times I've pressed the GO button and many times the KIM has flown off into hyperspace somewhere or the stack has punched out my carefully written program in page 1. In self defense I wrote BRANCH to go through my program, find the branch instructions and force the branch to see where I would end up. This program is fully relocatable and uses only locations 0000 and 0001 in the regular RAM. The program uses a few locations at the top of page 0, but this is all right as long as you do NOT single step BRANCH. Enter the program at the beginning and press the following buttons:

KEY 0 Decrement POINTH of address  
KEY 1 Decrement POINTL of address  
KEY 4 Increment POINTH of address  
KEY 5 Increment POINTL of address

When keys held down continuously, the addresses will change continuously after a very short wait.

KEY C Seek branch instruction of the form XXXI 0000 and stop there.  
(Be careful, program stops at DATA of this same form.)

KEY D Force the branch, starting at the branch instruction address.

KEY E Above branched correctly, restore old branch address, remain in this program, next press C to look for another branch.

KEY F Above branched incorrectly, stop the program but restore the old branch address so you can correct the erroneous entry. Then press PC and GO and check your new entry by pressing D.

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0343 08      STARTB CLD
0344 A5 FA      LDA POINTL
0346 05 EF      STA PCL
0348 A5 FB      LDA POINTH
034A 05 F0      STA PCH ; PC button is enabled
034C A5 00      LDA TEML
034E 85 FA      STA POINTL
0350 A5 01      LDA TEMH
0352 85 FB      STA POINTH
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0354 A9 80      A0      LDA #S80
0356 85 F3      STA NU ; control repetition
0358 20 19 1F A1      JSR SCAND
035B F0 F7      BEQ A0 ; A0 on no key pressed
035D 20 6A 1F      JSR GETKEY
0360 85 F4      STA KEY
0362 A5 F3      LDA NU
0364 85 F1      STA NUM
0366 20 19 1F A2      JSR SCAND
0369 F0 08      BEQ A3 ; A3 on key released
036B C6 F1      DEC NUM
036D D0 F7      BNE A2 ; A2 on key depressed short time
036F A9 10      LDA #S10 ; key held long time,
0371 85 F3      STA NU ; go for repetition
-----
0373 A5 F4      A3      LDA KEY
0375 C9 0F      CMP #S0F
0377 D0 08      BNE A4 ; A4 on not key F
0379 A5 00      LDA TEML ; key F = leave program
037B 85 FA      STA POINTL; but set up for old branch Instruc.
037D A5 01      LDA TEMH
037F 85 FB      STA POINTH
0381 4C 4F 1C      JMP START
-----
0384 C9 0C      A4      CMP #S0C
0386 D0 10      BNE A5 ; A5 on not key C
0388 20 63 1F A41     JSR INCPT ; key C = seek branch
038B 20 19 1F      JSR SCAND ; pick up program step from SCAND
038E A5 F9      LDA INH
0390 29 1F      AND #S1F ; look for branch format
0392 C9 10      CMP #S10
0394 D0 F2      BNE A41 ; A41 on branch not found
0396 F0 BC      BEQ A0 ; stop looking, branch found
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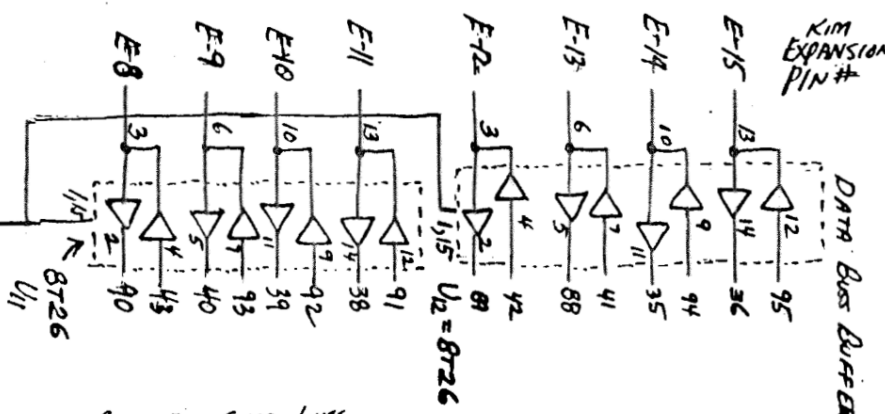
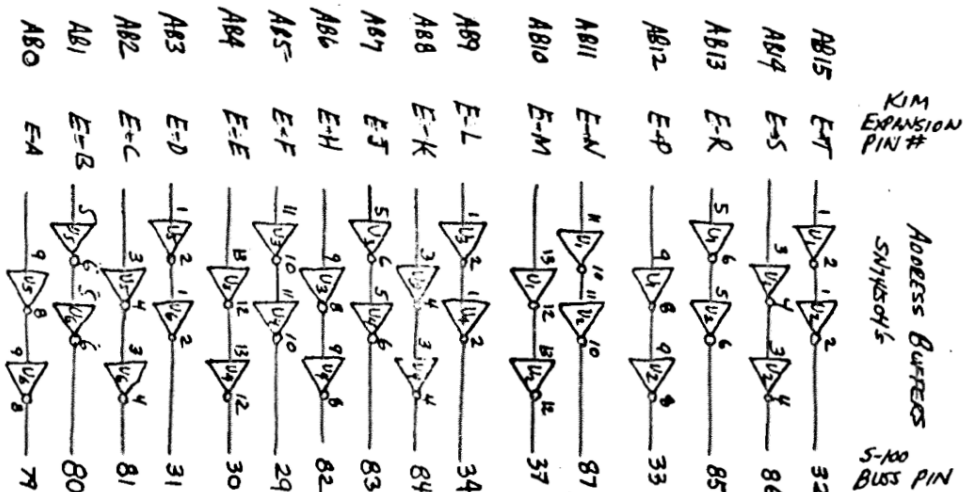
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0398 C9 0D      A5      CMP #S0D
039A D0 3A      BNE A8 ; A8 on not key D
039C A5 FA      LDA POINTL; key D = perform jump
039E 85 00      STA TEML
03A0 A5 FB      LDA POINTH
03A2 85 01      STA TEMH
03A4 20 63 1F      JSR INCPT ; go to next location
03A7 20 19 1F      JSR SCAND ; pick up branch distance
03AA A5 F9      LDA INH ; from INH
03AC 48      PHA
03AD 20 63 1F      JSR INCPT ; next location for easy calc.
03B0 68      PLA
03B1 18      CLC
03B2 10 09      BPL A52 ; A52 on branch forward
03B4 65 FA      ADC POINTL; branch backward
03B6 80 02      BCS A51 ; A51 on no page crossed
03B8 C6 FB      DEC POINTH; page crossed backward
03BA 18      CLC
03BB 90 06      A51     BCC A53
03BD 65 FA      A52     ADC POINTL
03BF 90 02      BCC A53 ; A53 on no page crossed
03C1 E6 FB      INC POINTH; page crossed forward
03C3 85 FA      A53     STA POINTL
03C5 18      CLC
03C6 90 8C      BCC A0 ; end of calculation
-----
03C8 C6 FB      A6      DEC POINTH; from A7 and A8
03CA B0 8C      A61     BCS A1 ; absolute jump
-----
03CC C6 FA      A7      DEC POINTL; from A8
03CE A5 FA      LDA POINTL
03D0 C9 FF      CMP #SFF
03D2 F0 F4      BEQ A6
03D4 90 82      A71     BCC A1 ; absolute jump
-----
03D6 C9 00      A8      CMP #S00 ; examine remaining keys
03D8 F0 EE      BEQ A6
03DA C9 01      CMP #S01
03DC F0 EE      BEQ A7
03DE C9 04      CMP #S04
03E0 F0 08      BEQ A9
03E2 C9 05      CMP #S05
03E4 F0 08      BEQ A10
03E6 C9 0E      CMP #S0E
03E8 F0 0C      BEQ A11
03EA 18      CLC
03EB 90 E7      BCC A71 ; A71 on no legal key pressed
-----
03ED E6 FB      A9      INC POINTH
03EF B0 D9      BCS A61 ; absolute jump
-----
03F1 20 63 1F A10     JSR INCPT
03F4 B0 D4      BCS A61 ; absolute jump
-----
03F6 A5 00      A11     LDA TEML ; key E = pick up old branch
03F8 85 FA      STA POINTL; but remain in program
03FA A5 01      LDA TEMH
03FC 85 FB      STA POINTH
03FE B0 CA      BCS A61 ; absolute jump

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end

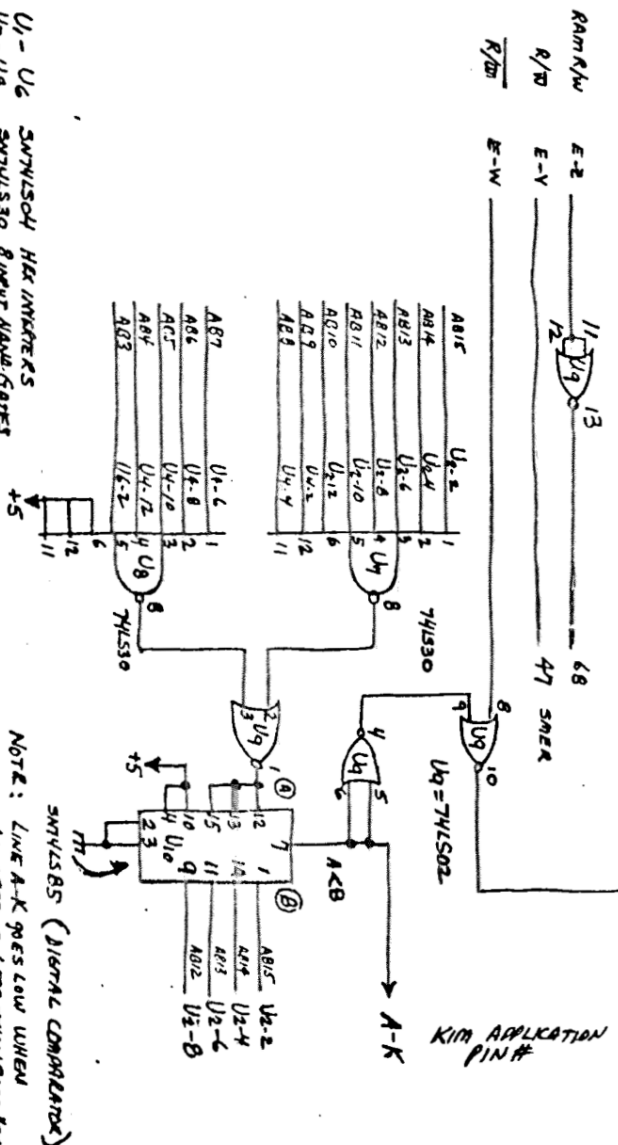
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# HARVEY LAYS AN EXCELLENT TUTORIAL ON US...

A SIMPLE MUSIC PROGRAM FOR KIM by Harvey Heinz

Undoubtedly, the single most popular use for hobby computers is the programming and playing of games. However, another common use is the playing of music with the micro-computer. Most programs used for this purpose tend to be quite elementary and so it follows that the music generated leaves much to be desired from a quality point of view. Despite this, music is a good subject for the computer hobbyist to pursue, for the following reasons.

1. The basic principals are very simple but can be elaborated on to any degree desired. In fact, electronic music can become a hobby in itself.
2. Writing a music program makes one very conscious of execution times of his machines instruction set.
3. Playing music on the computer is ideal for demonstrating to the layman the versatility of these machines.

As a KIM-1 owner, I had an additional reason for attempting to write such a program. As you know, the 6530 has a programmable interval timer that may be used to interrupt the MPU. I felt that by using this feature, a very simple program could be designed. At the same time I would be gaining experience in using this valuable feature, and also learn something about using the interrupt.

The program which evolved is flow-charted in Fig. 1. Actually there are two separate programs. The main routine consists mostly of initialization. The working part of this program though is the timing loop at the end. Every 4 microseconds Reg. Y is decremented. When the contents of this register become 0, the output is toggled, thus pulsing the speaker to the opposite position to the one previously held. Register Y is then re-initialized, and the process repeats. This will happen continuously until the IRQ line is triggered by the interrupt. The value Reg. Y is initialized to determine the frequency of the note being played.

The interrupt routine is only a little more complicated. The timer has originally been initialized to a value called TEMPO. This value is what determines whether the tune plays fast or slow. The timer is loaded with this value by accessing it with address 170F. This automatically programs the timer to count down 1 for every 1024 clock periods. At the same time, PB7 is initialized to act as an interrupt flag.

Approximately 20 times per second (with TEMPO equal to 284) the timer will reach 0 and initiate an interrupt. The constant LENGTH is then decremented and tested for 0. If not 0, the timer is re-initialized, and return is then made to the main program. If LENGTH is equal to 0, the interrupt fetches the next note and next duration from the tune table after first checking that the tune is not over. After re-initializing the timer, return is made to the main routine which will now generate the new note.

If the end of tune has been reached during the interrupt, a jump is made direct to the monitor, thus stopping the program. While this is not the proper way to return from an interrupt, in this case it does no harm. Fig. 2 is a listing of both programs.

The tune is listed as a separate table (from the program) and so may be easily changed. Fig. 3 is a listing for the verse and chorus of Swanee River. Even bytes are constants which represent the frequency of the note. The following odd byte is a constant which represents the duration of the note. Refer to Fig. 4 for the correct values to use when coding a different tune.

A suitable value should be stored in TEMPO (00EA) to determine the speed the tune is played at. Try varying this value for interesting effects. The first empty address after the table should be stored at 00EB to stop the program when the tune is over.

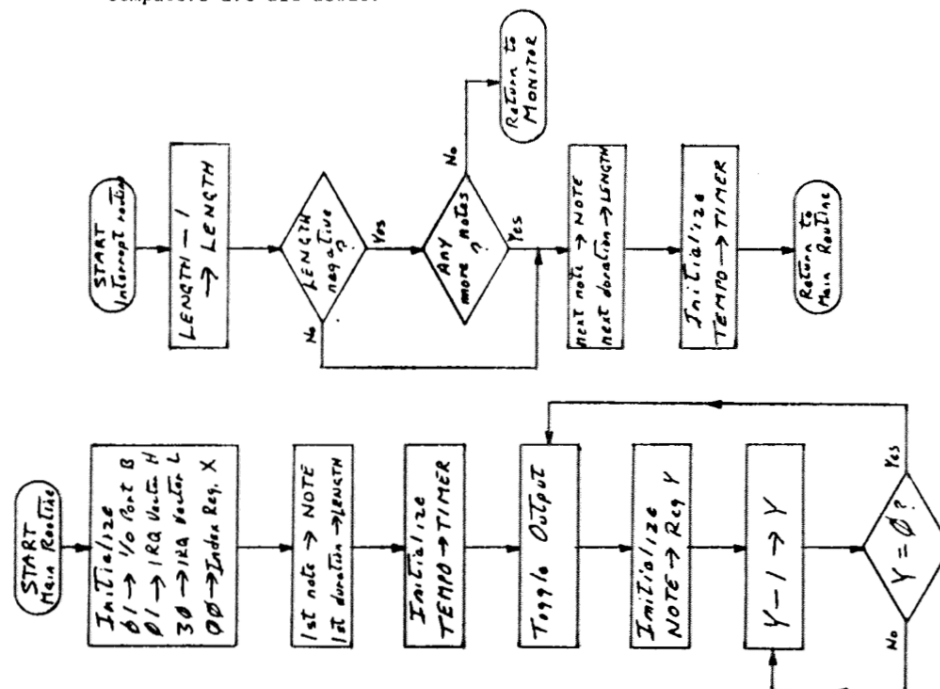
Fig. 4 is a list of musical notes with their correct frequency and period in microseconds. Because our demonstration program has only a single time delay loop, the period must be divided by 4 to make it less than 1024. This does no harm except to raise the frequency generated. Our computer now sounds like a piccolo or flute. This modified period is again divided by 4 (our 4 usec. timing loop) to give the proper argument for that frequency. As this number is decimal, it is finally converted to Hexadecimal to give the correct constant for that note.

The duration argument is derived by determining the shortest note in the selected musical piece. Assign an arbitrary value for this duration. Then simply assign integer multiples of this value for the longer notes. For Swanee River, I used 05 to represent 1 beat. Combining this value with 27 or 28 for TEMPO works out about right.

The hardware end of the project is also simple. Refer to page 57 of your User Manual. Hook up the speaker and transistor amplifier as per the diagram, but connect it to PBO (A9). Then connect PB7 (A15) to IRQ (E4). This last connection should be made through a switch or alligator clip so it can be broken when using the cassette interface.

Using the program can be a lot of fun, as well as being educational. Try slowing down or speeding up the music by changing just the 1 value TEMPO. That's a range of 256 to 1. Or play the tune backwards by changing only a few bytes in the program (decrement X). Or don't load a table at all. Just use the random numbers in memory as a computer generated tune. Anyway have fun. Isn't that what hobby computers are all about?

Fig. 1... MUSIC PROGRAM



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Fig. 2--Music Program for KIM-1

## A. Main Routine

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A9 01 0100 LDA #01 Initialize
8D 03 17 2 STA PADD I/O Port B
8D FF 17 5 STA 17FF IRQ Vector High
A9 27 8 LDA #27 IRQ Vector low
8D FE 17 A STA 17FE
A2 00 D LDA #00 Register X
B5 00 F LDA TABLE,X
85 E8 0111 STA NOTE Store first note in NOTE
E8 3 INX
B5 00 4 LDA TABLE,X
85 E9 6 STA LENGTH and LENGTH
A5 EA 8 LDA TEMPO Initialize TIMER
8D 0F 17 A STA TIMER
EE 02 17 D PLAY INC PBO Toggle output
A4 E8 0120 LDY NOTE Initialize Reg. Y to NOTE
88 2 DELAY DEY Decrement Reg. Y
DO FD 3 BNE DELAY If not zero, return
FO F6 0125 BEQ PLAY Time delay complete

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## B. Interrupt Routine

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C6 E9 0127 DEC LENGTH Decrement LENGTH
30 06 9 BMI NEXTN If zero, get next note
A5 EA B LDA TEMPO Reinitialize TIMER
8D 0F 17 D STA TIMER
40 0130 RTI And return to main routine
E8 1 NEXTN INX Increment Index Register
E4 EB 2 CPX END Test for tune over
DO 03 4 BNE CONT No? then continue
4C 4F 1C 6 JMP START Yes. Go to KIM monitor
B5 00 9 CONT LDA TABLE,X Fetch next note (Freq.)
85 E8 B STA NOTE and store in NOTE
E8 D INX Increment Index Reg.
B5 00 E LDA TABLE,X Fetch next duration
85 E9 0140 STA LENGTH and store in LENGTH
A5 EA 2 LDA TEMPO Reinitialize TIMER
8D 0F 17 4 STA TIMER
40 0147 RTI Return to main routine

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0000 Start of TABLE TABLE  
 00E8 Location of current note frequency NOTE  
 00E9 Location of current note duration LENGTH  
 00EA Constant here determines speed of tune TEMPO  
 00EB Contains first empty address after tune END

Fig. 3-Table For Swanee River Tune

E 4	0000	HE 14	B 3	0036	7F 0F
D 1	2	D5 05	C 1	8	77 05
C 1	4	EF 05	D 2	A	6A 0A
E 1	6	HE 05	G 5	C	9F 19
D 1	8	D5 05	A 1	E	8E 05
C 2	A	EF 0A	G 2	0040	9F 0A
C 2	C	77 0A	C 4	2	77 14
A 1	E	8E 05	A 2	4	8E 0A
C 3	0010	77 0F	F 2	6	B3 0A
G 4	2	9F 14	A 2	8	8E 0A
E 2	4	HE 0A	G 8	A	9F 28
C 2	6	EF 0A	E 4	C	BE 14
D 8	8	D5 28	D 1	E	U5 05
E 4	A	HE 14	C 1	0050	EF 05
D 1	C	D5 05	E 1	2	HE 05
C 1	E	EF 05	D 1	4	U5 05
E 1	0020	HE 05	C 2	6	EF 0A
D 1	2	D5 05	C 2	8	77 0A
C 2	4	EF 0A	A 1	A	8E 05
C 2	6	77 0A	C 3	C	77 0F
A 1	8	8E 05	G 2	E	9F 0A
C 3	A	77 0F	E 1	0060	HE 05
G 2	C	9F 0A	C 1	2	EF 05
E 1	E	HE 05	D 4	4	U4 14
C 1	0030	EF 05	C 7	6	EF 23
D 4	2	D5 14			
C 8	4	EF 28			

Load 00EH (END) with 68

Load 00EA (TEMPO) with 28

Fig. 4--- Musical Notes with Frequency, Period, &amp; Argument

Note	Frequency	Period	Period/4	Constant B8C1 Max.
C	261.62	3822.3	956	239 EF
C#	277	3608	902	226 E2
D	294	3405	851	213 D5
D#	311	3214	804	201 C9
E	329.63	3033.8	759	190 BE
F	346	2864	716	179 B3
F#	370	2703	676	169 A9
G	392	2551	638	160 A0
G#	415	2408	602	151 97
A	440	2273	568	142 8E
A#	466	2145	536	134 86
B	493	2025	506	127 7F
C	523	1911	478	120 78
C#	554	1804	451	113 71
D	587	1703	426	107 6B
D#	622	1607	402	101 65
E	659	1517	379	95 5F
F	698	1432	358	90 5A
F#	740	1351	338	85 55
G	784	1276	319	80 50
G#	831	1204	301	75 4B
A	880	1136	284	71 47
A#	932	1073	268	67 43
B	988	1012	253	63 3F
C	1047	956	239	60 3C

THE FIRST BOOK OF KIM is becoming available in stores across the country. Stan Ockers, Jim Butterfield, and your editor put this book together with the idea of helping newcomers to our hobby to get up to speed on the KIM. (Of course, the book's not just applicable to newcomers). The book includes a beginners guide to programming, several tutorials on hooking things up to KIM, and a large number of game and utility type programs. (many of which have not been published as yet). The First Book Of KIM is 180 pages long in an 8 1/2 X 11 format. It is available for \$9.00 (plus \$.50 postage) from: ORB, P.O. Box 311, Argonne, Ill. 60439. Personal checks will have to clear the bank, so please send a cashiers check or money order in U.S. funds. Ill. residents please add sales tax.

# AN A/D CONVERTER FROM... WILL HARGOOD WALTHAM, MASS

Here is a circuit for making very accurate A/D conversions using a Motorola dual-slope conversion chip. With the values shown, I get conversions of up to 1490 counts with 1 bit accuracy compared to the best digital voltmeter we have; zero drift is non-measurable. With a larger integrating capacitor, the circuit will count past 2000 counts; with a longer software timing constant, you can get a full 16 bit count, but with a longer conversion time than the approximately 50 msec. my program uses.

The input signal must be positive, although you can float the return line by about a volt if desired. I set the two potentiometers to mid-scale before beginning adjustments so they won't be too far off. The transistor can be any PNP device, and is for protection against reversed input polarity, which otherwise might latch up the chip. Finally, avoid snapping the power supply on (by inserting a chip into a live socket); it can make the chip very non-linear, or even dead.

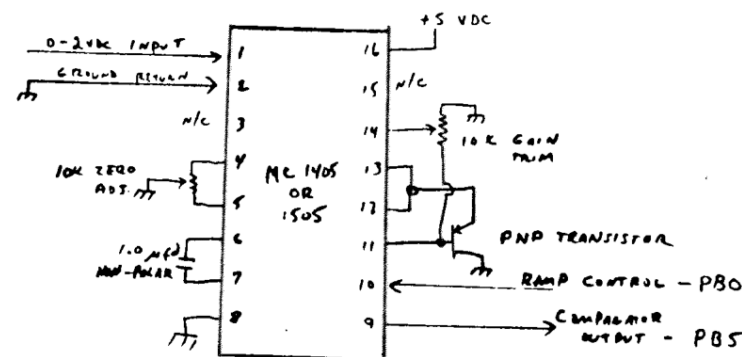
The software is relocatable. It is written for the output line to be FB0 in KIM, and the input line to be PB5. The program controls the ramp line; when it is on, the 1405 integrator is going negative. When it goes below zero (actually below a reference voltage), the ramp is reset and the integrator starts going positive. The up-ramp is timed once it crosses zero. At the end of the timed up ramp, the ramp control line is set, and the time required for the integrator to reach zero is counted. This is proportional to the input value. Subtracting an offset of 5 or 10 percent of the upramp count improves operation near zero; the exact amount subtracted is not critical. Notice the instructions to disable interrupts during the critical counting periods; the software must not be disturbed during this period.

The spec sheet on the MC1505L and Motorola Application Note #AN-757 contain more information on the chip and its use. I am currently using this circuit preceded by an analog multiplexer to read up to 16 inputs accurately in less than 1 second, using only two computer interface lines. I find the circuit much easier to use than a 12 bit parallel A/D, and much cheaper in the bargain.

The chip operates by integrating a current proportional to the input for a fixed time period (set by the timing constant for the up-ramp). Then a down ramp period subtracts a reference current until the integrating capacitor returns to zero. Thus many circuit variables balance out. Loading Y with \$06 and X with \$00 is an up-ramp constant of \$0600, or 1500 decimal. During the up-ramp, this number is counted to zero to give the up ramp delay time. Once 1500 is reached, the ramp direction is reversed, and the same registers are counted up until the integrating capacitor returned to its original level. With the software as it is, I get 1500 decimal counts at an input voltage of 1.5 volts. However, the circuit counts somewhat higher than this before getting non-linear.

To reach a full 16 bit count of 65,000, a larger up-ramp timing constant can be specified. This will charge the timing capacitor for a longer time, and result in higher counts for a particular input voltage. You may have to increase the value of the integrating capacitor to prevent it from limiting; and conversions will take longer as the size of the count goes up. The software as shown results in a 16 bit count but with a maximum count of 2000 decimal or so (an 11 bit range). Fiddle with the timing constant until the system counts linearly up to the desired range; then set the zero offset constant to between 5% and 10% of the up-ramp constant. Adjust the zero offset constant until the circuit is linear; then trim the gain potentiometer for the exact gain required, and finally, restrain the zero with the zero control.

I've included another timing which adds a slightly but clear binary to bcd conversion. The output of the 16 bit number should probably be changed to 12 to avoid confusion.



MC1405 - A/D circuit

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; INPUT MODULE OPERATES A SET-RESET DUAL-SLOPE A-D CONVERTER.
; INPUT LINE - PB5 ($20)
; FB0 IS OUTPUT LINE TO A-D.
; THIS MODULE INCLUDES BCD CONVERSION.
; INPUTS = NONE. OUTPUTS = MSD IN X, LSD IN Y.
.SKIP 2
INPUT LDA $00000001 TURN RAMP ON AT FB0
ORA FB0DATA
STA FB0DATA
LDA $20 MASK FOR THIS INPUT
TEM1 BIT FB0DATA
BNE TEM1 LOOP TILL COMP GOES LOW
LDX $0
LDY $006 TIMING CONSTANT FOR UP-RAMP
DEC FB0DATA TURN RAMP OFF
TEM2 BIT FB0DATA
REQ TEM2 LOOP TILL COMP GOES HIGH
SEI DISABLE IRQ
TEM3 BEX
BNE TEM3
DEY
BNE TEM3
INC FB0DATA TURN RAMP ON
TEM4 INX
BNE TEM5
INY
TEM5 BIT FB0DATA
BNE TEM4
CLI
DEC FB0DATA LEAVE RAMP OFF TO EQUALIZE CONVERSION TIMES
TXA SUBTRACT OFFSET TO IMPROVE OPERATION NEAR ZERO.
SEC
SRC $640
TAX
TYA
SRC $0
TAY
; AT THIS POINT 16-BIT BINARY IS IN Y AND X:

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;SKIP 4
; SUB-MODULE RCD. NORMALLY ENTERED FROM INPUT ABOVE, BUT
; CAN ALSO BE CALLED INDEPENDENTLY.
;
; THIS MODULE CONVERTS A 16 BIT BINARY NUMBER INPUTTED IN
; Y AND X INTO THE 4 DECIMAL DIGITS CONTAINED BY MSD AND LSD.
; IT COUNTS DOWN Y, ADDING 256 TO LSD, MSD; THEN IT COUNTS DOWN
; X WHILE ADDING 1.
;
;SKIP 1
BCD SED USE DECIMAL ADDITION
LDA #0 CLEAR OUTPUTS
STA LSD
STA MSD
CFY #0 IF MSBITS = 0, DO LSBITS
BEQ BCD2
BCD1 CLC ADD 256 TO OUTPUT
LDA LSD
ADC #256
STA LSD
LDA MSD
ADC #2
STA MSD
DEY AND DECREMENT MSBITS BY 1
BNE BCD1 LOOP TILL ZERO
;SKIP 1
BCD2 CPX #0 IF LSBITS = 0, DONE
BEQ BCD4
BCD3 CLC ADD 1 TO OUTPUT
LDA LSD
ADC #1
STA LSD
LDA MSD
ADC #0
STA MSD
DEX AND DECREMENT LSBITS
BNE BCD3 LOOP TILL ZERO
BCD4 LDX MSD
LDY LSD
CLD
RTS
COPY COMPLETE.

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**KIM BLACKJACK** Jim Butterfield  
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#### Description:

KIM uses a 'real' deck of cards in this game. So when you've seen four aces going by, you know that there will be no more - until the next shuffle.

BLACKJACK starts at address 0200. You'll see the cards being shuffled - the word SHUFFL appears on the display - and then KIM will ask how much you want to bet.

You'll start with an initial amount of \$20. Your balance is always shown to the right of the BET? question, so on the first hand, you'll see BET? 20 on the display.

You may bet from \$1 to \$9, which is the house limit. The instant you hit key 1 to 9 to signal your bet, KIM will deal. Of course, you can't bet more money than you have ... and KIM ignores freeloaders who try to bet a zero amount.

After the deal, you'll see both your cards on the left of the display, and one of KIM's cards on the right. (KIM's other card is a "hole" card, and you won't see it until it's KIM's turn to play). Aces are shown as letter A, face cards and tens as letter F, and other cards as their value, two to nine. As always, Aces count value 1 or 11 and face cards count 10.

You can call for a third card by hitting the 3 button .. then the fourth card with the 4 button, and so on. If your total goes over 21 points, KIM will ungrammatically say BUSTED, and you'll lose. If you get five cards without exceeding 21 points, you'll win automatically. If you don't want any more cards, hit key 0. KIM will report your point total, and then will show and play its own hand. KIM, too, might go BUSTED or win on a five-card hand. Otherwise, the most points wins.

From time to time, KIM will advise SHUFFL when the cards start to run low.

Remember that you have a good chance to beat KIM at this game. Keep track of the cards that have been dealt (especially aces and face cards), and you're likely to be a winner!

#### KIM BLACKJACK

0200 A2 33	START	LDX #51	52 cards in deck
0202 8A	DK1	TXA	Create deck
0203 95 40		STA DECK,X	by inserting cards
0205 CA		DEX	into deck
0206 10 FA		BPL DK1	in sequence
0208 A2 02		LDX #2	Set up 3 locations
020A BD BB 03	INLOP	LDA INIT,X	..into..
020D 95 75		STA PARAM	zero page
020F CA		DEX	addresshi/ dpt/ amt
0210 10 F8		BPL INLOP	
0212 AD 04 17		LDA TIMER	use random timer
0215 85 80		STA RND	to seed random chain
0217 D8	DEAL	CLD	main loop repeats here
0218 A6 76		LDX DPT	next-card pointer
021A E0 09		CPX #9	less than 9 cards?
021C B0 34		BCS NOSHUF	9 or more, don't shuffle
		; shuffle deck	
021E A0 D8		LDY #SHUF-\$300	Set up SHUFFL msg
0220 20 57 03		JSR FILL	put in WINDOW
0223 A0 33		LDY #51	ripple 52 cards
0225 84 76		STY DPT	set full deck
0227 20 30 03	SHLP	JSR LIGHT	illuminate display
022A 38		SEC	
022B A5 81		LDA RND+1	Generate
022D 65 82		ADC RND+2	new
022F 65 85		ADC RND+5	random
0231 85 80		STA RND	number
0233 A2 04		LDX #4	
0235 B5 80	RM0V	LDA RND,X	move over
0237 95 81		STA RND+1,X	the random
0239 CA		DEX	seed numbers
023A 10 F9		BPL RM0V	
023C 29 3F		AND #3F	Strip to 0-63 range
023E C9 34		CMP #52	Over 51?
0240 B0 E5		RCS SHLP	yes, try new number
		; swap	
0242 AA		TAX	
0243 B9 40 00		LDA DECK,Y	get next card
0246 48		PHA	save it
0247 E5 40		LDA DECK,X	get random card
0249 99 40 00		STA DECK,Y	into position N
024C 68		PLA	and the original card
024D 95 40		STA DECK,X	into the random slot
024F 88		DEY	next in sequence
0250 10 D5		BPL SHLP	bck for next card

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## KIM BLACKJACK

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; ready to accept bet
0252 A0 DE NOSHUF LDY #MBET-$300 Set up BET? msg
0254 20 57 03 JSR FILL put in WINDOW
0257 A5 77 LDA AMT display balance
0259 20 A6 03 JSR NUMDIS .. put in WINDOW
025C 20 30 03 BETIN JSR LIGHT illuminate display
025F C9 0A CMP #10 not key 0 to 9?
0261 B0 F9 BCS BETIN nope, ignore
0263 AA TAX
0264 86 79 STX BET store bet amount
0266 CA DEX
0267 30 F3 BMI BETIN zero bet?
0269 E4 77 CPX AMT sufficient funds?
026B B0 EF BCS BETIN no, refuse bet

; bet accepted - deal
026D A2 0B LDX #11 Clean WINDOW and
026F A9 00 LDA #0 card counters
0271 95 90 CLOOP STA WINDOW,X
0273 CA DEX
0274 10 FB BPL CLOOP

; here come the cards
0276 20 78 03 JSR YOU one for you..
0279 20 8F 03 JSR ME & one for me..
027C 20 78 03 JSR YOU another for you..
027F 20 64 03 JSR CARD put my second card..
0282 86 7A STX HOLE ..in the hole
0284 20 28 03 JSR WHITE wait a moment

; deal complete - wait for Hit or Stand
0287 20 30 03 TRY JSR LIGHT
028A AA CA TAX DEX key input?
028C 30 11 BMI HOLD zero for Stand?
028E E4 96 CPX UCNT N for card #n?
0290 D0 F5 BNE TRY nope, ignore key

; Hit - deal another card
0292 20 78 03 JSR YOU deal it
0295 C9 22 CMP #22 22 or over?
0297 B0 40 BCS UBUST yup, you bust
0299 E0 05 CPX #5 5 cards?
029B F0 53 REQ UWIN yup, you win
029D D0 E8 BNE TRY nope, keep going

; Stand - show player's total
029F A5 95 HOLD LDA WINDOW+5 save KIM card
02A1 48 PHA on stack
02A2 A2 00 LDX #0 flag player ..
02A4 20 0F 03 JSR SHTOT .. for total display
02A7 A2 04 LDX #4
02A9 A9 00 LDA #0
02AB 95 90 HLOOP STA WINDOW,X clean window
02AD CA DEX
02AE 10 FB BPL HLOOP

; restore display card and hole card
02B0 68 PLA display card
02B1 85 95 STA WINDOW+5 back to display
02B3 A6 7A LDX HOLE get hole card
02B5 20 6D 03 JSR CREC rebuild
02B8 20 92 03 JSR MEX play and display

; KIM plays here
02BB 20 28 03 PLAY JSR WLite pause to show cards
02BE A5 9A LDA MTOT point total
02C0 C9 22 CMP #22 ..22 or over?
02C2 B0 29 BCS IBUST yup, KIM bust
02C4 65 9B ADC MACE add 10 for aces?
02C6 A6 91 LDX WINDOW+1 five cards?
02C8 D0 18 BNE IWIN yes, KIM wins
02CA C9 22 CMP #22 22+ including aces?
02CC 90 02 BCC POV nope, count ace high
02CE A5 9A LDA MTOT yup, ace low

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02D0 C9 17 POV CMP #17 17 or over?
02D2 B0 2C BCS HOLD2 yes, stand..
02D4 20 8F 03 JSR ME no, hit..
02D7 D0 E2 BNE PLAY unconditional Branch

; KIM wins here
02D9 20 28 03 UBUST JSR WLite show player's hand..
02DC 20 55 03 JSR BUST make BUST message..
02DF 20 28 03 JSR WLite ..and show it
02E2 A5 77 IWIN LDA AMT decrease balance
02E4 F8 38 SED SEC
02E6 E5 79 SBC BET ..by amount of bet
02E8 85 77 JLINK STA AMT store new balance
02EA 4C 17 02 XLINK JMP DEAL next play

; Player wins here
02ED 20 55 03 IBUST JSR BUST make BUST message..
02F0 20 28 03 UWIN JSR WLite display pause
02F3 A5 77 ADD LDA AMT increase balance
02F5 F8 18 SED CLC
02F7 65 79 ADC BET by amount of bet
02F9 A0 99 LDY #99 $99 maximum..
02FB 90 01 BCC NOFLO have we passed it?
02FD 98 TYA yes, restore $99
02FE D0 E8 BNE JLINK unconditional branch

; KIM stands - compare points
0300 A2 03 HOLD2 LDX #3 flag KIM..
0302 20 0F 03 JSR SHTOT .. for total display
0305 A5 9A LDA MTOT KIM's total..
0307 C5 97 CMP UTOT vs. Player's total..
0309 F0 DF BEQ XLINK same, no score;
030B F0 DF BCS IWIN KIM higher, wins;
030D 90 E4 BCC ADD KIM lower, loses.

; subroutines start here
; SHTOT shows point totals per X register
030F B5 97 SHTOT LDA UTOT,X player's or KIM's total
0311 F8 18 SED CLC
0313 75 98 ADC UACE,X try adding Ace points
0315 C9 22 CMP #22 exceeds 21 total?
0317 B0 02 BCS SHOVER yes, skip
0319 95 97 STA UTOT,X no, make permanent
031B D8 SHOVER CLD
031C B5 97 LDA UTOT,X get revised total
031E 48 PHA save it
031F A0 E2 LDY #TOT-$300 set up TOT- msg
0321 20 57 03 JSR FILL put in WINDOW
0324 68 PLA recall total
0325 20 A6 03 JSR NUMDIS insert in window

; display pause, approx 1 second
0328 A0 80 WLite LDY #80 timing constant
032A 20 30 03 WDO JSR LIGHT illuminate screen
032D 88 DEY countdown
032E D0 FA BNE WDO

; illuminate display
0330 84 7F LIGHT STY YSAV save register
0332 A0 13 LDY #13
0334 A2 05 LDX #5 6 digits to show
0336 A9 7F LDA #57
0338 8D 41 17 STA PADD set directional reg
033B B5 90 DIGIT LDA WINDOW,X
033D 8D 40 17 STA SAD character segments
0340 8C 42 17 STY SBD character ID
0343 E6 7B WAIT INC PAUSE
0345 D0 FC BNE WAIT wait loop
0347 88 88 DEY DEY
0349 CA DEX
034A 10 EF BPL DIGIT
034C 20 40 1F JSR KEYIN switch Dir Reg
034F 20 6A 1F JSR GETKEY test keyboard
0352 A4 7F LDY YSAV restore Y value
0354 60 RTS

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; fill WINDOW with BUST or other message
0355 A0 E6 BUST LDY #BUST-$300
0357 84 74 FILL STY POINTR
0359 A0 05 LDY #5 six digits to move
035B E1 74 FILLIT LDA (POINTR),Y load a digit
035D 99 90 00 STA WINDOW,Y put in window
0360 88 DEY
0361 10 F8 BPL FILLIT
0363 60 RTS

; deal a card, calc value & segments
0364 A6 76 CARD LDX DPT Pointer in deck
0366 C6 76 DEC DPT Move pointer
0368 B5 40 LDA DECK,X Get the card
036A 4A 4A LSRA LSRA Drop the suit
036C AA TAX 0 to 12 in X
036D 18 CREC CLC no-ace flag
036E D0 01 BNE NOTACE branch if not ace
0370 38 SEC ace flag
0371 BD BE 03 LDA VALUE,X value from table
0374 BC CB 03 LDY SEG5,X segments from table
0377 60 RTS

; card to player, including display & count
0378 20 64 03 YOU JSR CARD deal card
037B E6 96 INC UCNT card count
037D A6 96 LDX UCNT use as display pointer
037F 94 8F STY WINDOW-1,X put card in Wndw
0381 A0 10 LDY #10 ten count for aces
0383 90 02 BCC YOVER no ace?
0385 84 98 STY UACE ace, set 10 flag
0387 18 F8 YOVER CLC SED
0389 65 97 ADC UTOT add points to..
038B 85 97 STA UTOT ..point total
038D D8 CLD
038E 60 RTS

; card to KIM, including display & counts
038F 20 64 03 ME JSR CARD deal card
0392 C6 99 MEX DEC MCNT inverted count
0394 A6 99 LDX MCNT use as (r) display pontr
0396 94 96 STY WINDOW+6,X into window
0398 A0 10 LDY #10 ten count for aces
039A 90 02 BCC MOVER no ace?
039C 84 9B STY MACE ace, set 10 flag
039E 18 F8 MOVER CLC SED
03A0 65 9A ADC MTOT add points to..
03A2 85 9A STA MTOT .. point total
03A4 D8 CLD
03A5 60 RTS

; transfer number in A to display
03A6 48 NUMDIS PHA save number
03A7 4A 4A ISRA LSRA extract left digit
03A9 4A 4A LSRA LSRA
03AB A8 TAY
03AC B9 E7 1F LDA TABLE,Y convert to segments
03AF 85 94 STA WINDOW+4
03B1 68 PLA restore digit
03B2 29 0F AND #0F extract right digit
03B4 A8 TAY
03B5 B9 E7 1F LDA TABLE,Y convert to segments
03B8 85 95 STA WINDOW+5
03BA 60 RTS

; tables in hex format
03BB 03 00 20 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 10 10 10
03CB F7 DB CF E6 ED FD 87 FF EF F1 F1 F1 F1
03D8 ED F6 BE F1 F1 B8 FC F9 F8 D3
03E2 F8 DC F8 C0 FC BE ED 87 F9 DE

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# 'XIM'

(Extended I/O Monitor)

A TTY, command oriented, programming tool for KIM-1

1. Resides in 1K of memory. Relocatable (with checklist) and ROM-able.
2. Adds 17 commands to resident KIM TTY monitor.
3. Includes 4 user defined commands for expansion.
4. Designed around a modular concept for easy modification.

## FUNCTIONS

- \*Load alpha-numeric (ASCII) characters into ram via TTY.
- \*Print a memory block on the TTY as alpha-numeric (ASCII) characters.
- \*Calculate relative branches.
- \*Compare two data blocks and display all discrepancies.
- \*Load op-codes and operands into memory sequentially via TTY.
- \*Execute a program at a designated address.
- \*HEX Dump: Display memory as a 16 column matrix of two digit HEX codes.
- \*Jump to the KIM monitor.
- \*Fill a data block with a constant.
- \*Move one block of data to another.
- \*Block-search for a string of data up to 256 bytes long in any given block and display the starting address(es) of the string.
- \*Set up the audio tape address buffers via TTY in sequential fashion.
- \*CONTROL D. Used for command termination, during initialization.

## Break point (BRK) service routine.

BRK point processing routine saves and displays all CPU registers on the TTY. Status register is printed as a string of 1's and 0's for program debugging.

Features OP-code reinsertion at BRK point for multi BRK processing.

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# A NUMBER OF YOU HAVE WANTED A LIST OF KIM MONITOR ROUTINES WITH EXPLANATIONS

0000 KIM-1 RESIDENT PROGRAM'S AND SUBROUTINE'S 0000

-NAME- -COMMENT-

MAIN  
DUMPT DUMP MEM TO TAPE  
LOADT LOAD MEM FROM TAPE  
INTVEB SUB TO MOVE SA TO VEB \*1+2  
CHKT COMPUTE CHKSUM FOR TAPELOAD. RTN USCS Y TO SAVX  
OUTBTC OUTPUT ONE BYTE. USES Y TO SAVX BYTE  
OUTHT OUTBTC WITH-JUST CHKSUM  
HEXOUT CONVERT LSO OF A TO ASCII AND OUTPUT TO TAPE  
OUTLHT OUTPUT TO TAPE ONE ASCII CHAR VIA SUB'S ONE + ZERO

SUB'S  
ONE OUTPUT '1' TO TAPE. 9 PULSES 130 MICROSEC EACH  
ZRO OUTPUT '0' TO TAPE. 6 PULSES 207 MICROSEC EACH  
INCVB3 SUB TO INC VEB\*1+2  
RDBYT SUB TO READ BYTE FROM TAPE  
RDBYT2 MULTI ENTRY POINT  
PACKT PACK A=ASCII INTO SAVA AS HEX DATA  
RDRHT GET 1 CHAR FROM TAPE. RETURN CHAR IN A. USE SAVX\*1 TO AS1 CHAR  
RDRHT GETS ONE BIT FROM TAPE AND RETURNS IT IN SIGN OF A

MAIN  
PLLCAL OUTPUT 166 MICROSEC PULSE STRING FOR TAPE-PLL CALIBRATION  
SAVE KIM ENTRY VIA STOP (INH) OR BRK (IRW)  
SAVE1 KIM ENTRY VIA JSR (A LOST)  
SAVE2 (ISS) X, Y, S  
RST KIM ENTRY VIA RST  
DETCPS DETECT CHAR PER SEC ( BAUD-RATE )  
START MAKE TTY/KB SELECTION  
CLEAR CLEAR INPUT BUFFER INH, INL AND READ  
READ GET CHAR  
TTYKB MAIN ROUTINE FOR KEYBOARD AND DISPLAY. IF NO KEY, A= 0  
GETK KIM-KEYBOARD FETCH-PROGRAM  
GETS TEST CHAR IN DETCPS  
DATA SHIFT CHAR IN A INTO HIGH ORDER NIBBLE AND DISPLAY  
ADDR DISP ADR  
STEP INCT + START  
PCCMD DISPLAY PC BY MOVING PC TO POINT  
LOAD LOAD PAPERTAPE FROM TTY. CHECK FOR \*;  
LOADS LOAD PAPERTAPE FROM TTY. CHECK FOR BYTECOUNT  
DUMP DUMP TO TTY FROM OPEN CELL ADDRESS TO LIMHL, LIMHH  
SPACE OPEN NEW CELL  
SHOW PRINT OPEN CELL  
RTRN OPEN NEXT CELL  
GUEXEC RUN-ISS. PROGRAM RUNS FROM OPEN CELL ADR  
SCAN TTY-CMD DETECTION PROG  
FEED OPEN PREVIOUS CELL. PRINT  
MODIFY GET CONTENTS OF INPUT BUFF INL AND STORE IN LOC SPECIFIED BY POINT

SUB'S  
PRTPNT SUB TO PRINT POINTL, POINTH  
CRLF SUB TO PRINT CR + LF  
PRST PRINT STRING OF ASCII CHAR FROM TOP+X TO TOP  
PRHTYT PRINT ONE HEX BYTE AS TWO ASCII CHAR'S  
HEXA CONVERT TO HEX NIBBLE AND PRINT ASCII  
GETCH GET 1 CHAR FROM TTY. CHAR IN A. X PRESERVED. Y = FF  
GETS GETCH MULTI ENTRY POINT  
INITS INITIALIZATION FOR SIGMA  
INIT1 INITS MULTI ENTRY POINT  
OUTSP PRINTS 1 SPACE  
OUTCH PRINT 1 CHAR = A. X PRESERVED. Y = FF  
DELAY DELAY 1 BIT. TIME AS DETERMINED BY DETCPS  
DEHALF DELAY HALF BIT TIME  
AK KEY NOT DEP ON TTY MODE. A=0. KEY DEP OR KB MODE. A NOT ZERO

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ONEKEY LIKE AK, BUT X, Y NOT INITIATED  
SCAND OUTPUT 3 BYTES TO 7 SEGMENT DISPLAY. DATA SPECIFIED BY POINT  
SCANDS OUTPUT TO 7 SEGMENT DISPLAY.  
CONVD CONVERT AND DISP HEA. (SCAND)  
INCT SUB TO INCREMENT POINTL, POINTH  
GETKEY FROM KEYBOARD. A = KEYVALUE. ILLEGAL OR NO KEY FOR A GT. 15  
CHK SUB TO COMPUTE CHECK SUM  
GETBYT GET 2 HEX CHAR'S AND PACK INTO INL, INH. X PRESERVED. Y = 0  
PACK SHIFT CHAR IN A INTO INL, INH. A = 0 FOR HEX  
HEXNUM CONVERT TO HEX NUM WITHOUT CHECK. A = 0  
HEXALP CONVERT TO HEX ALPHA  
UPDATE SHIFT A INTO MSD AND STORE IN I/O BUFFER INL, INH  
OPEN MOVE I/O BUFFER INL, INH TO POINTL, POINTH

TAB KIM MESSAGE TABLE AND 7-SEGMENT CONVERT TABLE

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#### TTY RAPID LOAD

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0000 DB      SIMPLD  CLD
0001 A9 00      LEA #100
0002 85 F8      STA INH
0003 85 F9      STA INH
0007 20 2F 1E   JSR CRLF
000A 20 5A 1E   JSR GLTCH
000C C9 0D      CMP #CR
000F F0 05      BLQ DATA
0011 20 AC 1F   JSR PACK
0014 FC F4      DEQ ADDR
0016 A5 F8      LDA INH
001C 85 FA      STA POINTL
001A A5 F9      LDA INH
001C 85 FB      STA POINTH
001E 20 2F 1E   JSR CRLF
0021 20 5A 1E   JSR GLTCH
0024 C9 0D      CMP #CR
0026 F0 F6      BEQ LINE
0028 C9 1B      CMP #ESC
002A D0 0B      BNE STORE
002C A9 24      LDA #1
002E 20 AC 1E   JSR OUTCH
0031 20 2F 1E   JSR CRLF
0034 AC 64 1C   JMP CLLAR
0037 20 AC 1F   JSR PACK
003A D0 E5      BNE INPUT
003C 20 5A 1E   JSR GLTCH
003F 20 AC 1F   JSR PACK
0042 A0 00      LDY #0
0044 A5 F8      LDA INH
0046 91 FA      STA (POINTL),Y
0048 20 63 1F   JSR INCPT
004B 1B        CLC
004C 90 D3      ECC INPUT
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PROGRAM-START: 0000

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

AFTER YOU HIT THE "G"-KEY ON THE TTY, THE PROGRAM ANSWERS WITH A "CR-LF".  
ENTER NOW THE ADDRESS WHERE YOU WISH TO LOAD DATA. LEADING ZERO'S NEED NOT TO BE ENTERED FOR THE ADDRESS FIELD. ON A "CR" FROM YOU, THE TTY PROCEEDS A "CR-LF" AND YOU ARE READY FOR ENTERING DATA IN HEXA CODE. JUST ONE BYTE AFTER THE OTHER. AT THE END OF A LINE, TYPE A "CR" TO JUMP BACK IN THE MONITOR. TYPE AN "ESC" AND THE TERMINAL WILL PRINT A DOLLAR SIGN BEFORE A "CR-LF" AND THEN YOU ARE BACK IN THE KIM-MONITOR.  
BY THE WAY, THE PROGRAM IS FULLY RELOCATABLE.

0000 DB 6

0000

DBA90085F885F9002F1F005A1EC90DF00520AC1FF0F4A5F8E5  
FAA5F985FB202F1F005A1EC90DF0F6C91BD005A92420A01E20  
2F1EAC641C20AC1F00E5205A1E20AC1FA002A5FE91FA20C31F  
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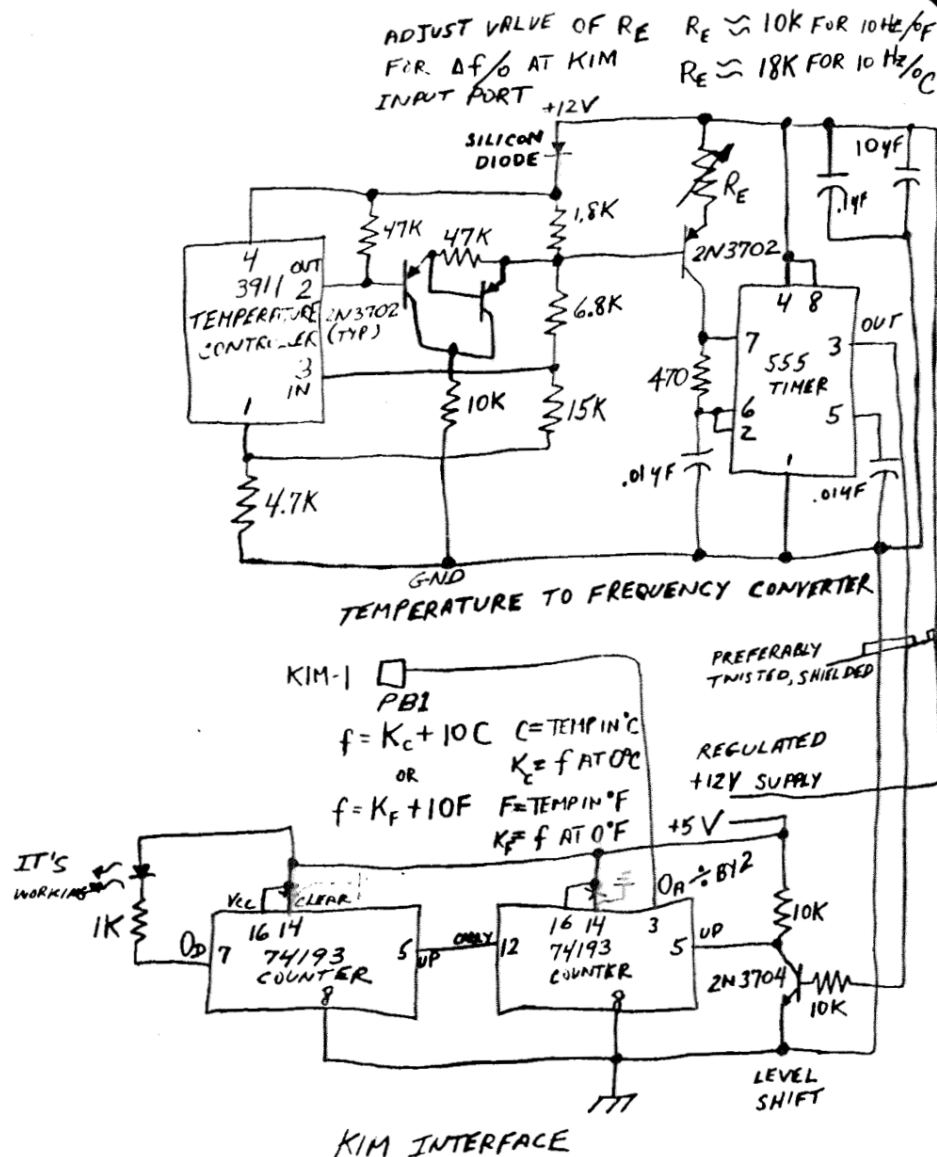
I thought you might be interested in one thing which gave me a lot of trouble. When comparing the current temperature with the table I first tried to use BMI. This worked most of the time and then at a certain point it fell through. The trouble was that this is meant to be used with signed arithmetic and does not work if the subtraction results in a number that looks like a signed negative number. Switching to BCC cleared this up. Its easy enough to say "Look at the manual" but if you think you are doing the right thing this does not occur to you immediately. I don't know if others have fallen into this trap but I thought it was worth mentioning.

Read Temperature Once Per Minute

Line	Code	Label	Instruction	Comment
0100	A581	TKTEMP	LDA SEC	Do At 50TH Second
0102	29PC		AND PC	
0104	C950		CMF ##50	
0106	F001		REQ DO	
0108	60	DO	RTS	Read Frequency At PB1
0109	208001		JSR FREQ	
010C	A581		LDA SEC	Capture For 4 Seconds
010E	29PC		AND PC	
0110	C950		CMF ##50	Work In Decimal
0112	F0P5		BEQ DO	
0114	F8		SED	
0115	38		SEC	Get LSB's Of Frequency
0116	A5P9		LDA INH	
0118	E596		STA CFREQH	
011A	E594		SBC LCAL	
011C	E589	POS	STA CTEMPH	Put In Current Temperature
011E	A5FA		LDA POINTL	Repeat For MSB'S
0120	E597		STA CFREQH	Exit If Result Is Positive
0122	E595		SBC HCAL	
0124	E58A		STA CTEMPH	
0126	B00F		RCS POS	
0128	A900		LDA #000	Complement If Negative
012A	38		SEC	
012B	E589		SBC CTEMPH	And Put CX In CTEMPH
012D	E589		STA CTEMPH	
012F	A900		LDA #000	
0131	E58A		SBC CTEMPH	
0133	09C0	POS	ORA #0C0	Exit
0135	E58A		STA CTEMPH	
0137	D8		CLD	Go Back To HEX
0138	60		RTS	Exit

0089	CTEMPL	LSB'S of Current Temperature
008A	CTEMPH	MSB'S of Current Temperature
0094	LCAL	LSB'S of Calibration Constant
0095	HCAL	MSB'S of Calibration Constant
0096	CFREQH	LSB'S of Current Frequency
0097	CFREQH	MSB'S of Current Frequency

This is a subroutine which when added to the clock display routine will read the input port PBI every minute at the 50TH second and subtract the calibration constant in zero page locations. The calibration constant is the frequency at zero degree's.



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# Twentyfour Hour Conversion

Line Code	Label	Instruction	Comment
1780 A582	HRA	LDA MIN	Do On The Hour
1782 D017		RNE OUTN	
1784 A483		LDY HR	If Hour Is 12
1786 C012		CMP #12	Set To Zero
1788 D002		RNE N	
178A A000		LDY #000	
178C A584	N	LDA DAY	If Afternoon
178E 2901		AND #01	Add 12
1790 F006		REQ OK	
1792 F8		SED	
1793 18		CLC	
1794 98		TYA	
1795 6912		ADC #12	
1797 A8		TAY	Put In 24 Hour
1798 8498	OK	STY ALTHR	Counter
179A D8		CLD	
179B 60	OUTN	RTS	

## Additional Zero Page Locations

0098 ALTHR 24 Hour Counter

This is a subroutine which generates a 24 hour clock. This is more convenient for control applications. This program could be incorporated in the clock interrupt routine if it were rewritten.

## Display Current Temperature While 2 On KIM Is Pressed

Line	Code	Label	Instruction	Comment
0140	206A1F	DSTEMP	JSR GETKEY	Do When 2 Is Pressed
0143	C902		CMP #02	
0145	D02D		RNE RTS1	
0147	A97F		LDA #07F	Set Output Ports
0149	8D4117		STA PADD	
014C	A20D		LDA #0D	Initial Dicit Number
014E	A002		LDY #02	Output Two Bytes
0150	A589		LDA CTEMPL	Output Absolute Value Of
0152	85P9		STA INH	Temperature
0154	A58A		LDA CTEMPH	
0156	293P		AND #03F	Mask Sign
0158	85PA		STA POINTL	
015A	20281F		JSR SCAND1	Display Temperature
015D	A58A		LDA CTEMPH	
015F	29C0		AND #0C0	Minus?
0161	F00A		REQ PLUS	
0163	A07F		LDY #07F	If So Superimpose Minus Sign
0165	8C4117		STY PADD	Set Input Ports
0168	A20B		LDX #0B	
016A	204E1F		JSR CONVD +6	
016D	A900	PLUS	LDA #00	Set Input Ports
016F	8D4117		STA PADD	
0172	F0CC		REQ DSTEMP	Do Again
0174	60	RTS1	RTS	

This is a subroutine which when added to the clock display routine will display the current temperature on the KIM-1 display while 2 on the KIM-1 keyboard is depressed.

## Temperature Control

Line Code	Label	Instruction	Comment
00B0 A581	CNTRLT	LDA SEC	Do On The Minute
00B2 D033		RNE OUTZ	
00B4 A000		LDY #000	Get Temperature
00B6 A69A		LDX TEMP	
00B8 A58A		LDA CTEMPH	
00BA 29C0		AND #0C0	If Minus Set To
00BC F002		REQ ARND	Zero
00BE A200		LDX #000	
00C0 A598	ARND	LDA ALTHR	Select Day Or Night
00C2 C59F		CMP DAYST	Table Of Set Points
00C4 9004		RCC NITE	
00C6 C5A0		CMP DAYEND	
00C8 9002		RCC BGN	
00CA A00A	NITE	LDY #00A	
00CC 8A	BGN	TXA	
00CD A200		LDX #000	
00CF D19B	LP	CMP (TAB1),Y	
00D1 D00B		RCC OUTP	If Temperature Proceeds
00D3 C8		INY	Set Point, Output
00D4 E8		INX	Proper Control Code
00D5 E00A		CFX #00A	If Not Keep Looking
00D7 D0F6		RNE LP	Through Table To
00D9 A9FF	OUTP	LDA #0FF	To The End
00DB 8D0117		STA PADD	
00DE 8A		TXA	
00DF A8		TAY	
00E0 B19D		LDA (TAB2),Y	
00E2 8D0017		STA PAD	PA-0 Thru PA-7 Are
00E5 85A1		STA COUT	Output Ports
00E7 60	OUTZ	RTS	

## Tables

17C1	TAB1	Temperature Set Points TD1-TDA
17CA		
17CB		Temperature Set Points TN1-TNA
17D4		
17D5	TAB2	Control Codes
17DF		

## Temperature Control (continued)

### Additional Zero Page Locations

Line Code	Label	Instruction	Comment
009B C1			Temperature Table
009C 17			Pointers
009D D5			Control Table
009E 17			Pointers
009F	DAYST		Start Of Day Table
00A0	DAYEND		End Of Day Table
00A1	COUT		Current Control Code

This is a subroutine which puts a word at an output port which is determined by set points in a table. Refer to the work sheet for details.



Alarm on off	Heat on off	Vent on off	Fan on off	Code
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Output Port PA7 PA6 PA5 PA4 PA3 PA2 PA1 PA0

Temperature  
Range Boundary

	Day Nite									
1	TD1-TN1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	A5
2	TD1 TN1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	25
	TD2 TN2									
3	Cold	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	65
	TD3 TN3									
4	Hyst.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	45
	TD4 TN4									
5	Normal	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	55
	TD5 TN5									
6	Hyst.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	51
	TD6 TN6									
7	Warm	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	59
	TD7 TN7									
8	Hyst.	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	58
	TD8 TN8									
9	Warmer	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5A
	TD9 TN9									
10	Hyst.	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1A
	TDA TNA									
11	Too Hot	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9A
	TDA TNA									

This is an example of a simple temperature control using four devices hooked to an eight bit output port. TD1-TDA & TN1-TNA represent the maximum temperatures in each temperature range. They are located in a table.

The lines labeled Hyst. are interposed between lines where action is taken to provide hysteresis between the on and off points of a device. They may not be necessary in a slow system but might be desirable in a fast system with tight control.

The code shown represents the proper word to place at the output port for proper control in any temperature range.

Each pair of outputs would be connected to a flip-flop for control of the respective devices.

Pack Temperature into 1 Byte Of Hybrid Code

Line Code	Label	Instruction	Comment
179C A581	PKTEMP	LDA SEC	Do On The Minute
179E D020		BNE OUTF	
17A0 A589		LDA CTEMP	Divide By Ten
17A2 4A		LSR	
17A3 4A		LSR	
17A4 4A		LSR	
17A5 4A		LSR	
17A6 859A		STA TEMP	
17A8 A58A		LDA CTEMPH	Use FF for overflow
17AA C916		CMP #16	At 160 Degrees
17AC 9004		BCC #04	
17AE A9FF		LDA #FF	
17B0 859A		STA TEMP	
17B2 18		CLC	Multiply CTEMPH
17B3 0A		ASL	By Ten
17B4 0A		ASL	
17B5 0A		ASL	
17B6 0A		ASL	

17B7 9003	BCC SKIP	Test For Over 100
17B9 18	CLC	If So Convert MSR'S
17BA 69A0	ADC #A0	To Hexadecimal
17BC 059A	ORA TEMP	And Combine 1/2 Bytes
17BE 859A	STA TEMP	
17C0 60	OUTF RTS	

Additional Zero Page Locations

009A TEMP Compressed Temperature

Although the temperature given by CTEMP is completely general it requires two bytes to describe. In order to reduce this to one byte and still provide a quasi-understandable code a hybrid notation was chosen. This code is limited to 0-159 degrees. The four LSB'S are retained in decimal notation and the four MSB'S are converted to hexadecimal.

ex. D6=136 degrees

Below 100 the temperatures can be read as decimal.

Frequency Counter Subroutine

Line Code	Label	Instruction	Comment
0180 A901	FREQ	LDA #301	Set I/O Ports
0182 8D0317		STA PRDD	
0185 A581		LWA SEC	Do For 4 Seconds
0187 A8		TAY	
0188 2903		AND #303	
018A F038		BEQ BACK	
018C 98		TYA	
018D 2902		AND #302	Display For Seconds
018F D030		BNE DSPL	3&4
0191 A900		LDA #300	Zero Frequency Counter
0193 85F9		STA INH	And Count For Second 2
0195 85FA		STA POINTL	
0197 85FB		STA POINTH	
0199 F8		SED	
019A AD0217 L		LDA PRD	Stall For One Pulse
019D 2902		AND #302	
019F D0F9		BNE L	
01A1 AD0217 H		LDA PRD	
01A4 2902		AND #302	
01A6 F0F9		REQ H	
01A8 18		CLC	Count One Pulse
01A9 A901		LDA #301	
01AB 65F9		ADC INH	
01AD 85F9		STA INH	
01AF A900		LDA #300	
01B1 65FA		ADC POINTL	
01B3 85FA		STA PIONTL	
01B5 A900		LDA #300	
01B7 65FB		ADC PIONTH	
01B9 85FB		STA PIONTH	
01BB A581		LDA SEC	Still Second 2?
01BD 2901		AND #301	
01BF D0D9		BNE L	If So Keep Counting
01C1 201F1F DSPL		JSR SCANDS	Display Count
01C4 60		BACK	
01C5 200003 RFREQ		JSR KIM	Start Here To Update
01C8 208001		JSR FREQ	Every 4 Seconds
01CB 18		CLC	
01CC 90F7		BCC RFREQ	Loop

This is a subroutine which can be run by itself by entering at 01C5 or under program control with JSR FREQ. The output is the frequency at PB1 in Hertz.

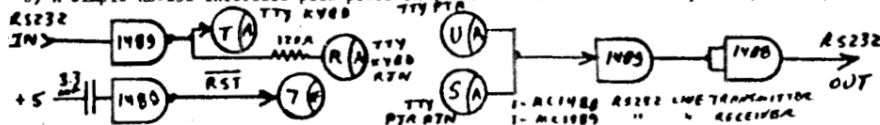
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Well, I guess the time has come to stop enjoying the good stuff others have sent in and to start contributing myself. The enclosed program was written for SPICA (Small Portable Interactive Computer for Astronomy) to allow dumping and loading blocks of data (or code) under program control. I have put in lots of comments and it should be almost self explanatory. The user defines a buffer area and dumps or loads that area at a rate of about 1000 bytes in 12 seconds. If an incoming file exceeds the buffer length reading stops when the buffer is filled and an error flag is set. If the incoming file ID does not match the requested ID the buffer is filled and an error flag is set. We have a relay on one output line connected to the REMOTE jack on the recorder to start and stop the tape. (Soon we hope to use a PHIDEC recorder for better control.) I use as much of the KIM ROM as possible but I wish they had used more subroutines in there, its not as nice as it could have been. With these subroutines a \$29 cassette recorder can become a useful digital data recorder at reasonably high data rates (100 bytes per second + housekeeping).

Other Misc. Comments: a) We have used SUPERTAPE and SUPERDUMP/LOAD on a Radio Shack CTR-29 and a Radio Shack Minisette-V (very nice because of the CUE feature) with few problems. With the Minisette-V we need to unplug the earphone when recording to get success- I have not good reason why ??? But others might watch out.

b) A simple RS-232 interface plus power-on reset is shown below...cheap too (sort of).



c) Many contributions to KUN show I/O interfacing ideas....everyone should become familiar with the Motorola 68XX line of support chips (get their good data book). A major virtue of the 6502 is that it is compatible with all that good Motorola stuff....ignore M's instructions to gate the addressing with YAK since address is always valid with the 6502. I have used the 6820 (PIA: 16 I/O lines plus 4 handshaking control lines) and the 6850 (ACIA: good for interface to a terminal or a large computer terminal port. They are coming out with floppy disk and tape recorder support chips soon....I couldn't wait and am using a NEC floppy controller meant for an 8080 (ugh) but wish I had waited.

d) My 9 year old, Jennifer Anne Oliver, loves WUMFUS and thanks you for publishing it..She runs KIM like a pro, they sure learn young.

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THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS THE USE OF THE KIM-1 CASSETTE TAPE INTERFACE TO READ AND WRITE DATA BLOCKS UNDER PROGRAM CONTROL. IT IS DERIVED FROM JIM BUTTERFIELD'S SUPERTAPE ROUTINES IN AIM USERS NOTES #2 BUT EACH DATA BYTE IS WRITTEN IN 8-BIT CHARACTER FORM, SO THAT IT CAN BE READ IN 8 CHARACTERS. THUS BYTES ARE DUMPED OR LOADED IN LESS THAN 12 SECONDS. THE TAPE FORMAT HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT CHANGED IN THAT THE NUMBER OF BYTES IN THE RECORD ARE WRITTEN IN PLACE OF SALF. KIM ROM RECORDS ARE USED FOR FILE NAMES WHILE KEEPING FULL SUBROUTINE STATUS FOR THESE PROGRAMS.

TO WRITE A FILE: PUT STARTING ADDRESS IN \$17F5/6  
PUT ENDING ADDRESS + 1 IN \$17F7/8  
PUT FILE ID IN \$17F9

THEN JSR SUPERD. THIS ROUTINE CAN BE INTERRUPTED AS LONG AS THE INTERRUPT ROUTINES DO NOT TOTAL MORE THAN 100 MICROSECONDS IN EACH 200 MICROSECONDS.

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TO READ A FILE:  PUT INPUT BUFFER ADDRESS IN $17F5/6
                  PUT END OF BUFFER + 1 IN $17F7/8
                  PUT DESIRED FILE ID IN $17F9 (USE 000 TO GET
                  NEXT FILE, REGARDLESS OF ITS ID ON TAPE)

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THEN JSR SJPERL.  THE PROGRAM WILL RETURN WITH THE DATA IN
THE BUFFER AREA.  THE RECEIVED ID IS $17F9, AND A FLAG ($00C0):
= 00          LOAD OK
= FF 00 = 7F  BUFFER OVERRUN
= FE 00 = 7E  CHECKSUM ERROR

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A FILE ID ERROR YIELDS 80, 7F, OR 7E.

THE LOAD ROUTINE IS RELOCATABLE, TO RELOCATE THE DUMP ROUTINE  
MODIFY THE JSK'S TO DUTCHT, DUTCHG, DJTBT, AND HEXTA.

ANY TAPE RECORDER CONTROL ROUTINES ~~CAN~~<sup>CALL</sup> BE CALLED BEFORE SUPERL  
UM SUPERD.

NOTE: SUPERL WILL NOT RETURN TO THE CALLING ROUTINE IF THE TAPE IS NOT HEADING PROPERLY.

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0008 00      DESJ3  FCB 3      :INTERRUPTED INPUT 10
0009 00      EALB  FCB 0      :BUFFER END ADDRESS
000A 00      EAMU  FCB 0
000B 00      CFLG  FCB 3      :LOAD FLAG WORD
000C 00      GANU  FCB 3
000D 00      TIC   FCB 3
000E 00      COUNT FCB 0
000F 00      INIB  FCB 0
0010 02      NPUL  FCB 02
0011 03      TIMG  FCB 4C3
0012 73      FCB 403
0013 7E      FCB 47E
0100      URG  01003 :SUPERDUMP STARTS AT $0100
0100 A9 AD     SUPERU LDA $AD :$STA* OP CODE FJR VEB
0102 8D EC17   STA VEB
0105 20 3215   JSR INTVEB :INITIALIZE VEB
0108 A9 27     LJA $A27
0109 85 CC      GANG :$SD OUTPUT WORD
010C A9 BF     LDA $BF :OPEN CHANNELS
010E 8D 4317   STA $BD00
0111 A9 20     LJA $A20 :SEND 32 SYNC CHARACTERS
0113 85 CD      STA TIC :SAVE CHAR COUNT
0115 A9 16     STA $A16 :....SYNC ....
0117 48        PHA :SAVE CHARACTER
0118 20 9701   JSR JUTCHT
0119 68        PLA :RESTORE CHARACTER
011C C6 CD      DCL TIC :REDUCE COUNTER
011E D0 F7     BNE HICI :FINISHED?
0120 A9 2A     LJA $A2A :SEND '*'
0122 20 9701   JSR JUTCHT
0123 90        LDA $A00
0127 20 6A01   JSR OUTBT
012A 38        SEC :COMPUTE # OF BYTES ....
012B AD F717   LJA EAL :.... TO BE SENT ....
012E ED F517   SBC SAL :....SAVE NBL ....
0131 48        PHA :....TEMP ON STACK
0132 AD F817   LJA EAH
0135 ED F617   SBC SAH
0138 20 6E01   JSR OUTBT :OUTPUT NBL
0139 68        PLA :GET NBL AND ....
013C 20 6E01   JSR OUTBT :....OUTPUT
013E AD F917   LJA ID :SEND....
0142 20 6E01   JSR OUTBT :....ID
0145 20 EC17   JSR VEB :GET BYTE USING VEB ....
0148 2C 8017   JSR OUTCHC :....AND SEND IT
014B 20 EA19   JSR INCVEB :INCREMENT FOR NEXT BYTE
014E AD ED17   LJA VEB+1 :ARE WE AT ....
0151 CD F717   CMP EAL :.... END ADDRESS?
0154 AD EE17   LJA VEB+2
0157 D0 F717   SBC EAH
015A 90 19     BCL SUPU1 :NOT FINISHED,GET MORE
015C A9 2F     LJA $A2F :SEND '*'
015E 20 9001   JSR OUTCHT
0161 AD E717   LJA CHK1
0164 20 6E01   JSR OUTBT :SEND CHECKSUM
0167 AD E817   LJA CHKH
016A 20 6E01   JSR OUTBT
016D 60        RTS
016E 48        PHA :HEX OUTPUT ROUTINE;SAVE BYTE
016F 4A        LSH
0170 4A        LSH
0171 4A        LSH
0172 4A        LSH
0173 20 8101   JSR HEXTA :GET 4 MSB AS ASCII
0176 20 9001   JSR OUTCHT :WRITE IT
0179 68        PLA :RESTORE BYTE
017A 20 8101   JSR HEXTA :GET 4 LSB AS ASCII
017D 20 9001   JSR OUTCHT :WRITE IT
0180 60        RTS
0181 29 0F     HEXTA AND $B0F :MASK OFF 4 LSB
0183 C9 0A     AND $B0A
0185 18        CMP CLC
0186 30 02     BHI HEXTA1
0188 69 07     AUC $A07 :A TO F
018A 69 30     HLXTA1 AUC $A30 :0 TO 9
018C 60        RTS
018D 20 4C19   OUTCHC JSR CMKT :CHECKSUM CALCULATION
0190 A0 08     LUY OUTCHT :SET FOR 8BITS
0192 BA CE     STY COUNT :SAVEBIT COUNT
0194 A0 02     LUY TRY :SET FOR 3PHASES
0196 BA CF     STY TRIB :SAVEPHASE COUNT
0198 06 00     LON NPUL.Y :# OF 1/2 CYCLES
019A 48        PHA :SAVE CHARACTER
019B 78        LON1 SEL :DISABLE INTERRUPTS
019C 2C 4717  LON2 BIT CLKRD1 :TIMER DONE?
019F 10 FB     BPL LON2 :NO WAIT
01A1 B9 D100   LJA TIMG.Y :GET WAIT TIME IN MICRO ....
01A4 8D 4417   STA CLKIT :....SECONDS FOR TIMER
01A7 AS CC     LJA GANG :FLIP OUTPUTBIT ....
01A9 49 80     EUR $B80 :.... BETWEEN 0AND 1
01AB 8D 4217   STA SBD :OUTPUTBIT
01AD 58        CLT :ENABLE INTERRUPTS
01AF 85 CC     STA GANG :SAVE OUTPUTBIT
01B1 CA        DEB :ALL CYCLES SENT?
01B2 D0 E7     BNE LON1 :NO SEND MORE
01B4 68        PLA :RESTORE CHARACTER

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By the way, I've been informed that FORETHOUGHT PRODUCTS have cleared up any problems with their telephone service and are now accepting VISA (BankAmericard). Their phone number is (503) 485-8575. They indicate off-the-shelf delivery.

BASE 2 INC, PO Box 9941, Marina del Ray, Ca 90291 (213) 822-4499  
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RANDOM ACCESS CORNER

Here's a new feature of the NOTES for those who have special needs...

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Mr. Ras also needs info on Friden Flexowriter/KIM interfacing.

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BOOK REVIEW SECTION from Charles A. Mills, 677 Lippincott Ave.,  
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UNIQUE PROGRAMMING BOOK \*\*\* HOW TO PROGRAM MICROCOMPUTERS by William  
Barden (SAMS \$8.95) explains looping, stacks, list processing, bit manipu-  
lation, etc. The unique feature is that all program explanations are for  
the 8080, 6800, and 6502 so one can see how each is programmed to do the  
same thing. Twenty utility programs in each system are provided for comp-  
arison of coding requirements.

(I've seen this book and can also recommend it....ERIC)

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C1B5 C6 CF      UCL TRIB  :ONE LESSPHASE TO GU
C1B7 FC C7      BLU SLT2  :AND THIS ISPHASE 3
C1B9 30 C7      UMI RWUT  :ALLPHASES DONE

C1B6 4A         LSK       :GETUIT ....
C1B8 90 DA      BCL ZUN    :.... IF IT IS '1' ....
C1BE A3 F7      LUY #800   :.... CHANGE TO 2400 HZ
C1C0 F0 C6      DEU ZUN    :FORCED BRANCH
C1C2 C6 CE      RWUT DEL   :ONE LESSBIT TO 0
C1C4 DC CL      BNE TRY    :
C1C6 60         RTS        :ALL DONE
C20C           JMW #0203   :SUPERLOAD STARTS AT #0203
C200           LJA 10      :STORE...
C203           STA DES1J   :....INTENDED ID
C205           LJA EAL     :STORE BUFFER ENJ ADDRESS
C208           STA EALB    :
C2CA AD F817    LJA EAM    :
C200           STA EAMH    :
C20F A9 00      LJA #500   :INITIALIZE ....
C211 85 C8      STA LFLG   :.... LOAD ERROR FLAG
C213 80 F917    STA 10     :....AND ID FIELD
C216 A9 60      LDA #560   :RTS UPCLDUE
C218 80 EC17    STA VEB    :RETURN OUT OF LJAUT
C21B 20 BC18    JSR #18H6  :PUSH PATCH ADDRESS DYNSTALK. GU TO LJAUT
C21E 80 F917    STA 10     :WE GET HERE FROM #190C...JMP VEB
C221 C5 C8      CMP DES1D  :INTENDED ID ?
C223 F0 0A      BLQ PATCH2 :YES
C225 A9 00      LJA #500   :ANY ID ....
C227 C5 C8      CMP DES1D  :.... UK?
C229 F0 0A      BLQ PATCH2 :YES
C22B A9 80      LJA #580   :SET ERROR FLAG ....
C22D 85 C8      STA LFLG   :....AND CONTINUE
C22F A9 80      LJA #580   :STA UPCLDUE
C231 80 EC17    STA VEB    :RECREATE VEB STORE INST
C234 18         CLC        :CLEAR CARRY FOR ENDING ADD COMP
C235 AD EE17    LJA VEB+2   :GET # OF BYTES - ....
C238 7D FS17    AUC SAL     :.... ADD SAL ....
C23B 80 F717    STA EAL     :.... TO GET EAL
C23E AD ED17    LJA VEB+1   :GET # OF BYTES 4 ....
C241 70 F617    AUC SAM     :.... ADD SAM ....
C244 80 F817    STA EAM     :.... TO GET EAM
C247 20 J219    JSR INTVLB  :CLEAR CHKSUM, SET UP VEB
C24A 20 2A1A    JSR RDCHT   :GET NEXT BYTE (ACC HAS 7BIT ASCII) ....
C24D AD EA17    LJA SAVX+1   :.... SO GET THE FULL 8BIT BYTE
C250 20 AC19    JSR CHKT     :ADD TO CHECK SUM
C253 20 EC17    JSR VEB     :STORE 11
C256 20 EA19    JSR INCVEB  :INCREMENT VEB ADDRESS FOR STORE
C259 AD ED17    LJA VEB+1   :END ADDRESS?
C25C C5 C9      CMP EALU    :BUFFER END ?
C25E D0 02      BNE PATCH3  :NO
C260 F0 C5      BLQ PATCH4  :MAYBE ?
C262 CD F717    CMP EAL     :RECORD END?
C265 D0 E3      BNE PATCH1  :NO, GET MORE BYTES
C267 AD EE17    LJA VEB+2   :
C26A C5 CA      CMP EAMH    :BUFFER END ?
C26C D0 0F      BNE PATCH5  :NO
C26E CD F817    CMP LAM     :ALSO RECORD END ?
C271 D0 28      BNE ERKUK2  :NO, ERROR EXIT
C274 AD ED17    LJA VEB+1   :LOW ORDER BYTE ALSO OK?
C276 CD F717    CMP EAL     :
C279 D0 20      BNE ERKUK2  :NO, ERROR EXIT
C27B F0 05      BLQ PATCH6  :
C27D CD F817    CMP LAM     :RECORD END ?
C280 D0 C8      BNE PATCH1  :NO, CONTINUE
C282 20 2A1A    JSR RDCHT   :GET ENDING CHARACTER
C285 C9 2F      CMP #2F     :
C287 D0 10      BNE ERKUK   :
C289 20 F319    JSR RUBYT   :GET CHECKSUM LU
C28C CD E717    CMP CHKL    :CHECKSUM OK?
C28F D0 C8      BNE ERKUK   :
C291 20 F319    JSR RUBYT   :GET CHECKSUM HI
C294 CD E817    CMP CHKH    :
C297 F0 04      BLQ EXIT    :
C299 C6 C8      ERKUK2 DEL LFLG :FE OK 7E = CHECKSUM ERROR
C29B C6 CB      ERKUK2 DEL LF_G :FF OK 7F = OVERFLOW ERROR
                : BU, 7E OR 7F INDICATES IO ERROR
                RTS         :RETURN
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From the response I've received concerning the KIM to S-100 bus adapter being offered by FORETHOUGHT PRODUCTS, I'd say there are a number of satisfied users. Nothing but words of praise for the product, so far. With S-100 memory running as low as \$125 for 8K bits (BASE 2), the scheme seems like a reasonable method for system expansion. As far as assembled S-100 boards are concerned, the only ones that I am familiar with are the KENT-MOORE products. They market video and memory boards which seem to work as well as they look.

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